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OF THE
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL
OF THE
STATE
OF
NEW-JERSEY,

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened at TRENTON, on, TUESDAY
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<i>Middlesex,</i>		✓ Jonathan Deare,	
<i>Monmouth,</i>		✓ Joseph Hoimes,	
<i>Somerset,</i>		✓ Ephraim Martin,	
<i>Burlington,</i>		✓ Peter Tallman,	
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<i>Cumberland,</i>		✓ John Buck,	
<i>Suffex,</i>		✓ Robert Ogden,	

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

<i>Bergen,</i>	} Esquires,	Peter Wilson,
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		Edward Bunn,
		Henry Vandyke,
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		Josiah Foster,
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		John Mayhew,
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TRENTON, October 26, 1779.

THE following Members met, *to wit*,

JOHN STEVENS, Esq.	JOSEPH HOLMES, Esq.	SILAS CONDUCT, Esq.
JOHN COOPER, Esq.	PETER TALLMAN, Esq.	JOHN BUCK, Esq.

There not being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed to Business—adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Wednesday, October 27, 1779.

P R E S E N T,		
JOHN STEVENS, Esq.	JOSEPH HOLMES, Esq.	PETER TALLMAN, Esq.
JOHN BUCK, Esq.	SILAS CONDUCT, Esq.	JOHN COOPER, Esq.

John Stevens, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected, which was read, and he took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before *Peter Tallman*, Esquire, one of the Members returned for this House, and took his Seat in Council.

John Buck, *Joseph Holmes*, *Silas Conduct* and *Peter Tallman*, Esquires, produced Certificates of their being duly elected, which were severally read, and thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before *John Stevens*, Esquire, one of the Members of this House, and took their Seats in Council.

John Cooper, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected, which was read, and thereupon made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law, before the said *John Stevens*, Esquire, and took his Seat in Council.

Adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

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Thursday,

Thursday, October 28, 1779.

The Members met.

P R E S E N T,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. CONDICT,
Mr. COOPER,	Mr. TALLMAN,	Mr. BUCK.

Theunis Dey, Ephraim Martin and Jonathan Deare, Esquires, produced Certificates of their being duly elected, which were severally read, and thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before *John Stevens*, Esquire, one of the Members of this House, and took their Seats in Council.

The Honourable *John Stevens*, Esquire, was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Council, pursuant to the Constitution, whereupon he took the Oath of Office, and was seated in the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esquire, was unanimously chosen Clerk of the Council, and took the Oath of Office accordingly.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Mott* and Mr. *Hornblower*, in the Words following :

‘ Ordered,

‘ THAT Mr. *Mott* and Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the House of Assembly have this Day proceeded to Business, and have chosen the Honourable *Caleb Camp*, Esquire, their Speaker.’

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House have elected the Honourable *John Stevens*, Esquire, Vice-President of the Council, and have this Day proceeded to Business.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from *Israel Morris*, junior, and *Samuel Hugg*, A. C. of Purchases, praying the Legislature would devise some Method whereby the Petitioners may be enabled effectually to obtain Supplies for the Army, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Carmichael*, in the Words following :

‘ Ordered,

‘ THAT Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Smock*, Mr. *Biddle*, Mr. *Neilson* and Mr. *Foster*, or any three of them, be a Committee for the present Session to join a Committee of the Council on such publick Accounts as may be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature ; that the said Committee settle and report all Accounts for the Payment of which, when settled, Provision is already made by Law ; and that they deliver all others to the Committee of this House appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

‘ Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Carmichael* do wait on the Council, and desire them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for the above Purpose.’

The House having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* and Mr. *Buck*, or either of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose mentioned in the said Message ; and that Mr. *Deare* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Deare* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

On Motion of Mr. *Condict*, and seconded by Mr. *Deare*, that the following Message be sent to the House of Assembly :

WHEREAS by a late Publication, inserted in the *New-Jersey Gazette*, called *Hints humbly offered to the Consideration of the Legislature of New-Jersey in the future Choice of a Governor*, signed *Cincinnatus*, being apparently designed to have an undue Influence in the ensuing Election of a Governor of this State, and though in an ironical Way, fully and clearly implies not only a Slur upon the Seminary of Learning in this State, and the President and Tutors thereof, but also a tacit Charge against the Legislature of this State, as being greatly deficient in Point of Integrity or Ability and Judgment in the Choice of a Governor,

vernor, and an exprefs Declamation againſt our excellent Conſtitution; and alſo an unjuſt, falſe and cruel Defamation and Aſperſion of His Excellency the Governor; all which evidently tends to diſturb the Peace of the Inhabitants and promote Diſcord and Confuſion in the State, and to encourage thoſe who are diſaffected to the preſent Government.—And notwithstanding the Freedom of the Preſs ought to be tolerated as far as is conſiſtent with the Good of the People and the Security of the Government eſtabliſhed under their Authority; yet good Policy as well as Juſtice requires, that thoſe who write as well as thoſe who ſpeak any Thing that directly tends to encourage the Enemy and diſaffected, and to diſcourage and diſquiet the Minds of the good People of this State, ought to be detected and brought to ſuch Punishment as may be agreeable to Law and Juſtice; therefore,

Resolved, That *Iſaac Collins* be required immediately to inform the Legiſlature of this State who the Author of the aboveſaid Publication, inſerted in the *New-Jerſey Gazette*, No. 96, under the Signature of *Cincinnatus*, is, and at whoſe Requeſt the ſame was publiſhed; on the Queſtion, it was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Buck.	Mr. Holmes,	
Mr. Tallman,			

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly with the above Reſolution, and requeſt their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Tallman reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Friday, October 29, 1779.

The Houſe met.

P R E S E N T,
The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. DEARE,	Mr. CONDUCT,	Mr. HOLMES,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. DEY,	Mr. COOPER.
Mr. TALLMAN,	Mr. BUCK,	

Whereas it is of great Importance that each County ſhould be repreſented in this Houſe when the publick Buſineſs of the State is tranſacted; therefore,

Resolved, That if any Member ſhall neglect to attend and take his Seat in Council, purſuant to any Adjournment, or when legally ſummoned to attend, or ſhall abſent himſelf without Leave of the Houſe firſt obtained, ſhall forfeit for each Day he ſhall be ſo abſent, unleſs he ſhall offer to the Houſe a ſatisfactory Reaſon therefor, the full Sum of his daily Pay during this Sitting, to be deducted from the Time he has attended in Council, and his Certificate ſhall be made out accordingly.

Robert Ogden, Eſquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected, which was read, and thereupon took and ſubſcribed the Oaths required by Law, before *John Stevens*, Eſquire, Vice-Preſident, and took his Seat in Council.

The Houſe adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Houſe met.

A Meſſage was received from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Elmer*, in the Words following:

Ordered,

‘**T**HAT Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Elmer* do wait on the Council, and inform them that this Houſe are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to elect a Governor and other Officers of the State for the enſuing Year, and do propoſe that the Council appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.’

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and acquaint them that this Houſe will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting To-morrow Morning at Nine o'Clock, at the Houſe of Mrs. *Brittain*.

Mr. Tallman reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Meſſage

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Smock* and Mr. *Neilson*, in the Words following :

‘ **T**HE House having taken into Consideration the Message from Council of Yesterday by Mr. *Tallman*, relative to a certain Piece published in the *New-Jersey Gazette*, No. 96, signed *Cincinnatus*,
 ‘ Resolved, That this House do not concur in the Resolution therein contained.
 ‘ Ordered, That Mr. *Smock* and Mr. *Neilson* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.’

On Motion of Mr. *Tallman*, and seconded by Mr. *Buck*, that the House come into the following Resolution, *to wit*,

Resolved, That *Isaac Collins* be required immediately to inform the Council who the Author of the Publication, inserted in the *New-Jersey Gazette*, No. 96, under the Signature of *Cincinnatus*, is, and at whose Request the same was published; on the Question, it was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,		Mr. <i>Cooper</i> .
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,		

Ordered, That the Clerk make out and serve *Isaac Collins* with a Copy of the above Resolution.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Saturday, October 30, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned.
 Mr. *Tallman* has Leave of Absence until *Friday* Morning next.

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock *Monday* Morning.

Monday, November 1, 1779.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. COOPER,
Mr. DEY,	Mr. CONDUCT,	Mr. BUCK,
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. OGDEN.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Tuesday, November 2, 1779.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. CONDUCT,
Mr. DEY,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. BUCK,
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. COOPER,	Mr. OGDEN.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Smock* and Mr. *Sexton*, in the Words following :

‘ Ordered,
 ‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Morris*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Thompson*, Mr. *Sharp*, Mr. *Broderick* and Mr. *Mott*, with such other Members as choose to attend, be a Committee
 ‘ to

‘ to join a Committee of the Council in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter of the Resolution of Congress of the 17th of *August* last, recommending the further providing for the Officers and Soldiers, and for the Widows and Children of such of them as have fallen or may fall in the Defence of their Country; and of the Memorial of *William Pennington*; and that Mr. *Smock* and Mr. *Sexton* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee for that Purpose, with the Time and Place of Meeting.’

The House having taken the said Message into Consideration,

Ordered, That Mr. *Dey*, Mr. *Cooper* and Mr. *Holmes*, with such other Members as choose to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purposes mentioned in the said Message; and that the said Committees meet at the House of Mrs. *Brittain*, at Three o’Clock this Afternoon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Condict* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Brookfield* and Mr. *Morris*, in the Words following:

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT the Collector of the Township of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Cumberland*, be directed to repay to the Chevalier *De la Fleudrie*, the Sum of *Ninety Dollars*, being the Amount of the Tax collected from him in Virtue of an Act, intituled, *An Act to embody, for a limited Time, One Thousand of the Militia of this State for the Defence of the Frontiers thereof*; and of one other Act, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of One Million of Pounds in the State of New-Jersey*; and that the Receipt of the said Monsieur *De la Fleudrie* be a sufficient Discharge to the said Collector, and to the Collector of the County of *Cumberland* in paying forward to the Treasurer the Amount of the Taxes of the said County for so much of the publick Money.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Brookfield* and Mr. *Morris* do wait on the Council, and request their Concurrence in the above Resolution.’

The House having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That this House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Condict* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Committee of Council, appointed this Morning to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, being to meet in Conference this Afternoon, the House adjourned till Tomorrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Wednesday, November 3, 1779.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. DEY,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. OGDEN.
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. COOPER,	
Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. CONDUCT,	

A Petition was presented from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Gloucester*, praying, for Reasons therein set forth, that an Act for making the Continental Currency a legal Tender in all Payments, may be repealed, &c. which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, of the County of *Monmouth*, praying a further Allowance for their Services, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden*, Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Deare*, and such other Members as choose to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly in a free Conference, to consult what further Measures shall be taken to enforce the Representation of the late Council and Assembly of this State to Congress for regulating Prices, &c. and to prevent Monopolizing and Engrossing the Necessaries of Life, and to devise Ways and Means to prevent the further Depreciation of the Continental Currency; that the said

Committees meet at the House of Mrs. *Brittain* To-morrow, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon; and that Mr. *Holmes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and request them to appoint a Committee for that Purpose.

Mr. *Holmes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Petition from *Israel Morris*, junior, and *Samuel Hugg*, A. C. of Purchases, praying the Legislature would devise some Method whereby the Petitioners may be enabled more effectually to obtain Supplies for the Army, was read the second Time, and sent to the House of Assembly.

The Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Gloucester*, praying the Act making the Continental Currency a legal Tender, may be repealed, &c. was read the second Time, and sent to the House of Assembly.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Thursday, November 4, 1779.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. CONDUCT,
Mr. DEY,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. BUCK,
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. COOPER,	Mr. OGDEN.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Bunn* and Mr. *Low*, in the Words following:

'Ordered,

'THAT Mr. *Morris*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Ewing* and Mr. *Mott*, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to draw up a Representation to Congress, agreeably to the Report of the Committee of Conference appointed on *Tuesday* last; and that Mr. *Bunn* and Mr. *Low* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee for that Purpose.'

The Petition of the Commissioners of the Loan-Office of the County of *Monmouth*, praying a further Allowance for their Service, was read the second Time, and sent to the House of Assembly.

Mr. *Dey*, from the Committee appointed on *Tuesday* last to join a Committee of the House of Assembly in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter of a Resolution of Congress of the 17th of *August* last, &c. reported, that the said Committees had met according to Order, and that he was ready to make Report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. *Dey* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table, and the said Report being again read, was approved by the House, and is as follows:

YOUR Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Assembly, in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter of a Resolution of Congress of the 17th of *August*, 1779; and of the Memorial of *William Pennington*, an Officer in Colonel *Lamb's* Regiment of Artillery, beg Leave to report—

1st, That it is the Opinion of the Conferrees, that it is improper for the Legislature of this State, in its separate or State Capacity, to undertake a Compliance with the Resolution of Congress of the 17th of *August*, 1779, for making further Provision for the Officers and Soldiers enlisted for the War in this State, who shall continue in the Service till the Establishment of Peace.

2d, That whatever Provision may be necessary and proper ought to be made by Congress, and that they be requested to devise some general Mode for making Compensation to the Officers and Soldiers of the Army for the Damages they have sustained by the Depreciation of the Continental Currency, and thereby to fulfil their original Contract with them.

3d, That the Legislature of this State will cheerfully carry into Execution any Provision which Congress may make for the Widows of such Officers and Soldiers as have lost or may

may lose their Lives in the Service, when the Amount of such Provision is ascertained, and a Fund provided by Congress for the Payment thereof.

4th, That the Difficulties attending the divided Mode of supplying the Army lately recommended by Congress, which are strikingly exemplified in the Memorial of *William Pennington*, an Officer in Colonel *Lamb's* Regiment of Artillery, be urged to Congress as Reasons strongly operating against a Perseverance in that unequal and very exceptionable Mode of Provision.

5th, That a Representation be transmitted to Congress on those Subjects, and which may also, in the most pointed and explicit Manner, express the Disapprobation of the Legislature of this State to the Establishment of Half-pay for the Officers during Life, or to any military Establishment whatsoever in Time of Peace.

By Order of the Conference,

THEUNIS DEY,
ROBERT MORRIS.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of this Morning by Mr. *Bunn* and Mr. *Low*,

Ordered, That Mr. *Dey* and Mr. *Cooper*, or either of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to draw up a Representation to Congress, agreeably to the Report of the Committee of Conference appointed on *Tuesday* last; and that Mr. *Holmes* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holmes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Isaac Collins having sent to this House a Paper containing an impertinent Refusal to the Requisition made to him by a Resolution of this House on the 29th of *October* last; on the Question, Whether the same shall be inserted on the Minutes or not? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> .	Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Friday, November 5, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Foster* and Mr. *Vandyke*, in the Words following:

' *Ordered*,

' THAT Mr. *Foster* and Mr. *Vandyke* do carry the Warrants entitling *Thomas Harris* and *Reuben Newcomb*, and the Widows of Doctor *Jonathan Horton* and *John Newius*, to draw Half-pay from the Treasury, to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

Stephen Crane, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected, which was read, and he took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before *John Stevens*, Esquire, one of the Members of this House, and took his Seat in Council.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Mayhew* and Mr. *Broderick*, in the Words following:

' *Resolved*,

' THAT the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, be authorized and empowered to call into actual Service, as often as Occasion may require, until the tenth Day of the next Sitting of the Legislature, two Light-Horsemen from any Company in this State, to carry Dispatches of a publick and urgent Nature, and not to be continued in Service more than a Month at any one Time; who, while so employed, shall be entitled to receive the Sum of *Sixteen Dollars* by the Day, in Lieu of Bounty and Pay,

‘ Pay, to be paid by any of the Paymasters of the Militia of this State, on Certificates from the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time they may have respectively attended in such Service.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Maybew* and Mr. *Broderick* do carry the above Resolution to Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The House having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That this House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Buck* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Buck* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to meet at *Mountholly* on *Monday* next, at Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

Monday, November 8, 1779.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. DEY,
Mr. CRANE,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. BUCK.
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. HOLMES,	
Mr. TALLMAN,	Mr. COOPER,	

The two following Messages were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Hopkins*, in the Words following :

‘ **W**HEREAS it is necessary that *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, Clothier of this State, should be immediately furnished with a further Sum of Money to enable him to fulfil the Purposes of his Appointment ;

‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the said *Enos Kelsey* for that Purpose, the Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds*, out of any publick Monies which may be in his Hands, for which the said *Enos Kelsey* is to be accountable ; and that the Receipt of the said *Enos Kelsey* shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

‘ *Ordered*,
‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Fenimore*, Mr. *Mott*, Mr. *Hornblower*, Mr. *Nielsen* and Mr. *Fithian*, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer ; and that Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Hopkins* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly for that Purpose.’

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Tuesday, November 9, 1779.

The House met.——Present as before.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of Yesterday by Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Hopkins*, relative to directing the Treasurer to pay to *Enos Kelsey* the Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds* ;

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Deare* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare*, Mr. *Dey* and Mr. *Ogden*, or any one of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer ; and that Mr. *Buck* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Buck* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Sharp*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,
‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer of this State be directed to pay to *William Hough*, Esquire, Paymaster of the Militia for the Counties of *Monmouth* and *Burlington*, out of any publick

‘ lick Money in his Hands, the Sum of *Ten Thousand Pounds*, for which the said *William Hough* is to be accountable; and whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer for the same, on the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Sharp* do wait on the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of this Day by Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Sharp*, relative to authorizing the Treasurer to pay to *William Hough*, Esquire, *Ten Thousand Pounds*;

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Wednesday, November 10, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

Mr. *Ogden*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act granting unto Henry Guest, for a limited Time, the sole Right of making and selling the Blubber by him lately invented*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

Andrew Sinnickson, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected, which was read, and he took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before *John Stevens*, Esquire, Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. *Cooper*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering certain Parts of the main Road in the County of Gloucester, leading from Salem to Burlington*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Tallman* has Leave of Absence till Saturday Morning.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Thursday, November 11, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before, except Mr. *Tallman*.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering certain Parts of the main Road in the County of Gloucester, leading from Salem to Burlington*, was read the second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act granting unto Henry Guest, for a limited Time, the sole Right of making and selling the Blubber by him lately invented*, was read the second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.—Present as before, and Mr. *Condict*.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows lying between Mud Creek Sluice and Wright’s Landing, bounding on Salem Creek in the County of Salem, to erect and keep in Repair the Dams, Banks, Sluices and other Waterworks, to open and keep clear the necessary Watercourses, and to make such Line-Ditches as are therein described lawful Fences*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Friday, November 12, 1779.

The House met.

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The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. DEY,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. BUCK,
Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. COOPER,	Mr. SINNICKSON,
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. CONDUCT.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering certain Parts of the main Road in the County of Gloucester, leading from Salem to Burlington*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act granting unto Henry Guest, for a limited Time, the sole Right of making and selling the Blubber by him lately invented*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Condict,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Cooper,		Mr. Buck.
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Sinnickson,		

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do carry the said Bills to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Deare, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Subjects of this State from going into, or coming out of, the Enemy's Lines without Permissions or Passports, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Sebring and Mr. Seabrook, from the House of Assembly, presented, for the Concurrence of this House, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to divorce Christiana Saunders, late Longstreet, from her Husband John Saunders*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows lying between Mud Creek Sluice and Wright's Landing, bounding on Salem Creek, in the County of Salem, to erect and keep in Repair the Dam, Banks, Sluices and other Waterworks; to open and keep clear the necessary Watercourses, and to make such Line-Ditches as are therein described lawful Fences*, was read the second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act to suppress the growing Evils of Horseracing and Foxhunting*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to suppress the growing Evils of Horseracing and Foxhunting*, was read the second Time and debated; and the further Consideration thereof deferred till To-morrow Morning.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Saturday, November 13, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before, and the Governor.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to suppress the growing Evils of Horseracing and Foxhunting*, and after some Time spent therein, committed the same to Mr. Cooper.

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Subjects of this State from going into, or coming out of, the Enemy's Lines without Permissions or Passports, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read the second Time, and committed to Mr. Deare.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Nine o'Clock.

Monday,

Monday, November 15, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before, except the Governor.

Mr. *Cooper*, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act to suppress the growing Evils of Horseracing and Foxhunting*, reported, that he had gone through the said Bill, and made sundry Amendments thereto, which he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. *Cooper* read the said Amendments in his Place, and delivered them in at the Table.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows lying between Mud Creek Sluice and Wright's Landing, bounding on Salem Creek, in the County of Salem, to erect and keep in Repair the Dam, Banks, Sluices and other Waterworks; to open and keep clear the necessary Watercourses, and to make such Line-Ditches as are therein described lawful Fences*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Sinnickson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Smock* and Mr. *Stelle*, dated the 13th Instant, in the Words following:

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Smock* and Mr. *Stelle* do wait on the Council with a Copy of the List of Nomination of State and County Officers, and request a reciprocal Exchange, and that they will meet this House in Joint-Meeting on *Monday* next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the *Friends Meetinghouse*.'

Ordered, That Mr. *Condiēt* wait on the House of Assembly with a Copy of the List in Nomination of State and County Officers, and acquaint them that this House will meet the House of Assembly in Joint-Meeting, on *Wednesday* Afternoon, Three o'Clock at the *Friends Meetinghouse*.

Mr. *Condiēt* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.—Present as before, and Mr. *Tallman*.

Mr. *Cooper*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising the Fines and Fees of Constables*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to divorce Christiana Saunders, late Longstreet, from her Husband John Saunders*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Tuesday, November 16, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to divorce Christiana Saunders, late Longstreet, from her Husband John Saunders*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Buck* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Buck* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to suppress the growing Evils of Horseracing and Foxhunting*, was read with the Amendments in their Places, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

Mr.

Mr. Condict, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Disposition of the Estates of such Persons as shall hereafter die Intestate*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Wednesday, November 17, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to suppress the growing Evils of Horseracing and Fox-hunting*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Deare,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Buck.		
Mr. Tallman,			

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Cooper reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

On the Question, Whether the House concur in the Warrant sent from the House of Assembly on the fifth Instant, entitling *Thomas Harris* to Half-pay? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

On the Question, Whether the House concur in the Warrant sent from the House of Assembly, entitling *Reuben Newcomb* to Half-pay? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Tallman,
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ogden.	

On the Question, Whether the House concur in the Warrant sent from the House of Assembly, entitling the Widow of Doctor *Jonathan Horton* to receive Half-pay? It passed in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nay.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Crane,	Mr. Tallman,	
Mr. Condict,	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Buck.			

On the Question, Whether the House concur in the Warrant sent from the House of Assembly, entitling the Widow of *John Nevius* to receive Half-pay? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Crane,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Tallman,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Martin,	

Ordered, That Mr. Buck wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House concur in the Warrants entitling *Thomas Harris*, *Reuben Newcomb* and the Widow of *John Nevius*, to draw Half-pay from the Treasury; and do not concur in the Warrant entitling the Widow of Doctor *Jonathan Horton* to draw Half-pay.

Mr. Buck reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Morris and Mr. Baker, in the Words following:

Ordered,
 'THAT Mr. Morris and Mr. Baker wait on the Council, and inform them that this House will meet them in a Joint-Meeting immediately, agreeable to their Message of the 15th Instant.'

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Thursday, November 18, 1779.

The House met.——Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising the Fines and Fees of Constables*, was read the second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Whereas on the third Day of *November*, Instant, this House did, by Message, request the House of Assembly to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of this House in a free Conference on the Subject of consulting what further Measures should be taken to enforce the Representation of the late Council and Assembly of this State to Congress for regulating Prices, and to prevent Monopolizing and Engrossing the Necessaries of Life; and to devise Ways and Means to prevent the further Depreciation of the Continental Currency; and it being a Matter of such Importance to this State and the Union in general, that this House conceive it ought not to be delayed;

Ordered, That Mr. *Dey* do wait on the House of Assembly, and request them to acquaint this House, Whether they incline to appoint a Committee for the above Purpose?

Mr. *Dey* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Friday, November 19, 1779.

The House met.——Present as before.

Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Rennard*, from the House of Assembly, presented, for the Concurrence of this House, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to dissolve the Marriage of William Gifford with Elizabeth his Wife*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Rennard*, dated the 18th Instant, in the Words following:

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Rennard* do wait on the Council, and inform them that this House do not at present deem it necessary to appoint a Committee for the Purpose expressed in the Message of Council of the third Instant; and that there is a Bill at this Time depending before the House to prevent Monopolizing and Engrossing.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising the Fines and Fees of Constables*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* do wait on the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Sinnickson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Disposition of the Estates of such Persons as shall hereafter die Intestate*, was read the second Time, and committed to Mr. *Cooper* and Mr. *Condict*.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Crane* has Leave of Absence on Account of Indisposition.

Ordered, That Captain *William Gifford* have Leave to attend this House To-morrow, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, with his Witnesses in Support of his Petition to the Legislature; and that he give *Elizabeth* his Wife Notice to attend at the same Time.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Saturday, November 20, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before, except Mr. *Crane*.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to dissolve the Marriage of William Gifford with Elizabeth his Wife*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Representation was presented from the General and Field Officers, in Behalf of the Officers and Soldiers of the *New-Jersey* Brigade, setting forth the Necessity of the Troops being speedily furnished with proper Clothing; complaining of the Conduct of the present State Clothier, and praying that he may be removed, &c. which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Nine o'Clock.

Monday, November 22, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

The Representation from the General and Field Officers of the *New-Jersey* Brigade, &c. was read the second Time, and sent to the House of Assembly.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Jesse Hand, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected, which was read, and he took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before *John Stevens*, Esquire, one of the Members of this House, and took his Seat in Council.

The House having gone through the Hearing and Examination of the Witnesses respecting the Subject-Matter of the Bill, intitled, *An Act to dissolve the Marriage of William Gifford with Elizabeth his Wife*; the said Bill was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Tuesday, November 23, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before and Mr. *Hand*.

The President laid before the House a Resolution of Congress of the 19th of this Instant, *November*, in the Words following:

‘ **W**HEREAS the fluctuating State of Prices not only causes Inequality and Injustice in private Dealings, and in furnishing the publick Supplies from the several States, but renders it impracticable to make the proper Estimates for future Expences, and to fix equitable Salaries for those employed in the Service of the United States: AND WHEREAS the Estimates, according to which the Requisitions for the Taxes of the succeeding Year have been made by the Resolution of the 6th of *October* last, have been formed on the Principle that the Prices of Commodities, necessary for the publick Use, would not exceed twenty Fold of the former Prices; and should they rise above that Rate, the Taxes must be accordingly increased, but should they fall below it, the Surplus of the Sum raised may be applied to the sinking Fund; therefore,
 ‘ *Resolved*, That it be earnestly recommended to the several States forthwith to enact Laws for establishing and carrying into Execution, a general Limitation of Prices throughout their respective Jurisdiction on the following Principles, and to commence in their Operation from the first Day of *February* next.
 ‘ Articles of domestick Produce, farming and common Labour, the Wages of Tradesmen

‘ men and Mechanicks, Water and Land Carriage, not to exceed twenty Fold of the Prices current through the various Seasons of the Year 1774.

‘ Articles imported from foreign Parts to be in due Proportion with Labour, and the Articles as above stated, making a proper Allowance for Freight, Insurance and other Charges.

‘ Salt and military Stores, whether of Home Manufacture or imported from Abroad, to be excepted from Limitation of Price.

‘ *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the several States to enact Laws against Engrossing and Withholding, and to take the necessary Measures for having the same carried into Execution.

‘ *Resolved*, That all Officers and Agents employed in making Purchases for the United States, be directed to conform strictly to all Regulations that are or may be established in the several States.

‘ That Accounts be kept, and Returns made by all Persons employed to make Purchases in Behalf of the United States, or to hire Vessels, Carriages or Men, for the Service of the same, of the Prices by them respectively given in such States, as shall not before the first Day of *February*, 1780, pass Laws for the Limitation of Prices, agreeable to the Recommendation contained in the foregoing Resolutions, to the Intent that such States as shall have neglected to pass Laws for the Purposes aforesaid, may respectively be charged in the publick Accounts with the aggregate Amount of the Difference of Prices paid from and after the said first Day of *February*, 1780, in such States, and those in which such Laws may have been enacted.’

Ordered, That Mr. *Dey*, Mr. *Cooper* and Mr. *Hand*, with such other Members as choose to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in the Resolution of Congress of the 19th of *November*, Instant; and that the said Committees meet at the House of Mrs. *Stakes*, at Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* wait on the House of Assembly, and request them to appoint a Committee for the above Purpose.

Mr. *Condict* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Bunn*, in the Words following :

‘ THE House taking into Consideration the Message of this Day from the Council by Mr. *Condict* ;

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Morris*, Mr. *Brookfield*, Mr. *Rennard*, Mr. *Biddle* and Mr. *Smock*, with such other Members as choose to attend, be a Committee to join the Committee of the Council, at the Time and Place appointed in the said Message, and for the Purpose therein expressed.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Bunn* wait on the Council with the above Order.’

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Wednesday, November 24, 1779.

The House met.——Present as before.

The House withdrew to attend the Committee of Conference with the House of Assembly; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 25, 1779.

The House met.——Present as before.

Mr.

Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Whilden*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering the Place of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Bergen; and for repealing Part of the Act, intituled, An Act to revive and continue the Process and Proceedings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Bergen; and to alter the Place of holding the same*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading—Also a Warrant entitling *Esther Couch*, Widow of *John Couch*, to draw the Sum of *Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings*, quarterly, being the Amount of her late Husband's Half-pay.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Whilden*, in the Words following:

‘**W**HEREAS it is necessary that *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, Clothier of this State, should be immediately furnished with an additional Sum of Money to enable him to fulfil the Purposes of his Appointment;

‘*Resolved*, That the said *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, be authorized to draw from the Treasury for the said Purposes, the Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds*, out of any publick Monies which may be in his Hands, for which the said *Enos Kelsey* is to be accountable; and that the Receipt of the said *Enos Kelsey* shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Whilden* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

Mr. *Deare*, to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Subjects of this State from going into, or coming out of, the Enemy's Lines without Permissions or Passports, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, reported, that he had gone through the said Bill, and made sundry Amendments thereto, which he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. *Deare* read the said Amendments in his Place, and delivered them in at the Table.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Dey*, from the Committee appointed on *Tuesday* last to meet with a Committee of the House of Assembly in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in the Resolution of Congress of the 19th *November*, Instant, reported, that the said Committees had met pursuant to Order, and was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. *Dey* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; which Report is in the Words following, *viz.*

YOUR Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the House of Assembly on the Subject-Matter contained in the Resolution of Congress of the 19th of *November*, Instant, beg Leave to report—

That they have taken into Consideration the Matters to them referred, and thereupon are of Opinion—That a Law be passed this Sitting of the Legislature to carry into Execution and establish a general Limitation of Prices in this State, under the Restrictions, and with the Provisions, mentioned in the said Resolution; and that it be made a Part of such Law to prevent the Withholding the Necessaries of Life.

THEUNIS DEY.

The said Report having been again read in the House,

Resolved, That the House approve the same.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of this Day by Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Whilden*, relative to empowering *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, to draw from the Treasury *Fifty Thousand Pounds*;

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Buck* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Buck* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict*, Mr. *Hand*, Mr. *Deare* and Mr. *Martin*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for establishing a general Limitation of Prices.

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The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 26, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

Mr. *Deare* has Leave of Absence till *Wednesday* next.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Saturday, November 27, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before, except Mr. *Deare*.

Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Thompson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House the following Impeachment:

ARTICLES of Impeachment against William Miller, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Salem.

1st. THAT the said William Miller, Esquire, while vested with the Commission of Justice of the Peace for the said County, did, in Contempt of the Laws, and in open Violation of his Duty, in the Presence of divers Persons, speak certain seditious Words, tending to induce the good Subjects of this State to lay down their Arms, submit themselves to and trade with the Enemies of the United States, and thereby to seduce them from their Allegiance to this State.

2^d. That the said William Miller, Esquire, was charged with the said Crime on Indictment in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in said County in *December* last, confessed the Truth of the Indictment, and was fined by the Court for the same, notwithstanding which he doth continue to execute the said Office of Justice of the Peace to the great Offence and Dissatisfaction of the good People of the said County.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Thompson* do carry the Articles of Impeachment against William Miller, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Salem, with a List of the Names of the Witnesses in Support of the same, to the Council, and acquaint them that Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Ewing* are appointed to manage the said Impeachment on the Part of this House; and also request them to appoint the Time and Place of Trial.

Ordered, That a Hearing on the foregoing Impeachment be had on *Thursday* the second Day of *December* next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon; and that a Copy of the said Impeachment, together with this Order, be served on the said William Miller forthwith, by the Managers appointed on the Part of the House of Assembly.

Mr. *Condict*, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for establishing a general Limitation of Prices, brought in a Bill according to Order, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Foster*, in the Words following:

Resolved, THAT Captain Thomas Clark, of the Company of Artillery, be authorized to draw from the Treasurer, out of any publick Monies which may be in his Hands, the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-seven Pounds Seven Shillings and Four-pence, due to the said Thomas Clark, on Account of the said Company; and that the Receipt of the said Thomas Clark shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer in the Settlement of his Account.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Foster* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence.

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration; on the Question, Whether the House concur in the Resolution therein contained? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Condict,		Mr. Hand.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnickson wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.
Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnickson wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House concur in the Warrant entitling *Esther Couch*, Widow of *John Couch*, to draw her late Husband's Half-pay from the Treasury.

Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, November 29, 1779.

The House met.——Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering the Place of holding the Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Bergen, and for repealing Part of the Act, intituled, An Act to revive and continue the Process and Proceedings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Bergen, and to alter the Place of holding the same*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Mott and Mr. Fithian, in the Words following :

' *Resolved*,

' **T**HAT the Treasurer do pay to the late Brigadier-General *Winds* the Sum of *One Hundred and Eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings*, being the Balance due to him for Lead by him purchased and paid for, agreeably to a Resolution of the Legislature of the 17th of June, 1778.

' *Ordered*, That Mr. Mott and Mr. Fithian do carry the above Resolution to Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Dey wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.
Mr. Dey reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering the Place of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Bergen, and for repealing Part of the Act, intituled, An Act to revive and continue the Process and Proceedings of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Bergen, and to alter the Place of holding the same*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Dey do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Dey reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life*, was read the second Time and debated; and the further Consideration thereof referred till To-morrow Morning.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Tuesday, November 30, 1779.

The House met.——Present as before.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life*, and, after some Time spent therein, referred the further Consideration thereof till the Afternoon.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Cook and Mr. Gano, in the Words following :

‘ Ordered,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. Cook and Mr. Gano do carry the Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering certain Parts of the main Road leading through the County of Gloucester from Salem to Burlington, to the Council, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.*’

The House adjourned till three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life*; on the Question, Whether the Price of Wheat be *Seven Pounds Ten Shillings*, or less? It passed as follows :

For £. 7 : 10 :	For £. 7 : 10 :	For less.	For less.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Hand,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Buck.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.		

On the Question, Whether the Price of Rye be *Four Pounds*, or *Four Pounds Ten Shillings*? It passed as follows :

For £. 4 : 0 : 0	For £. 4 : 0 : 0	For £. 4 : 10 : 0	For £. 4 : 10
Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Condict.
Mr. Hand,		Mr. Martin,	

The Votes being equal, the Vice-President gave the casting Vote for *Four Pounds Ten Shillings*.

The House referred the further Consideration of the said Bill till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Wednesday, December 1, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before, and Mr. Deare.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life*; on the Question, Whether the Price of best Grass-fed Beef be *Five Shillings and Six-pence* per Pound, or less? It passed as follows :

For 5/6.	For 5/6.	For less.	For less.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Hand,	Mr. Deare,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Buck.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.		
Mr. Sinnickson,			

The Governor came into Council.

On the Question, Whether rendered Hogs-Lard be *Eleven Shillings and Six-pence* per Pound, or more? It passed as follows :

For 11/6.	For 11/6.	For more.	For more.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Buck.	Mr. Tallman,	
Mr. Hand,			

The House referred the further Consideration of the said Bill till the Afternoon.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

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The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life.*

On Motion of Mr. *Sinnickson*, seconded by Mr. *Dey*, that a Clause be added to the said Bill, suspending its Operation until the States of *New-York*, *Pennsylvania* and *Delaware* pass similar Laws: It passed in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> .
Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .		
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,			

On the Question, Whether the said Bill be engrossed? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> .
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> .
Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .		
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,			

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Thursday, December 2, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before, and the Governor.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Pursuant to an Order of the twenty-seventh of *November* last, *William Miller*, Esquire, appeared before the Council; the Impeachment was read, and the Evidence examined in Support of the Charges therein contained; and also the Defence of the said *William Miller* heard;

Ordered, That the Determination of Council be deferred till To-morrow Morning.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Friday, December 3, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

Mr. *Carmichael* and Mr. *Smock*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to alter the Place of holding the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, and to ascertain the Times for holding the same; and also to alter and ascertain the Times of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Carmichael* and Mr. *Smock*, dated Yesterday:

Resolved,

THAT the Treasurer of this State be directed to pay to Major *Joseph Brearley*, out of any publick Monies in his Hands, the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*, for the Use of himself and the Party that assisted him, as a Reward for their Zeal and Activity, and as a Compensation for their Time and Expence in apprehending and confining in the Gaol of *Burlington*, three notorious Robbers, commonly known by the Names of *Hunt*, *Carr* and *Slack*; and the Receipt of the said Major *Joseph Brearley* shall be a sufficient Discharge to the said Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carmichael* and Mr. *Smock* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Dey,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hand,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Sinnickson.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Condict reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Council resumed the Consideration of the Impeachment against *William Miller*, Esquire, and after deliberately considering the same; on the Question, Whether the Charges have been so far supported as to render the said *William Miller* liable to be dismissed from his Office? It passed in the Affirmative, unanimously.

Ordered, That the said *William Miller*, Esquire, be accordingly dismissed from his Office as a Justice of the Peace in the County of *Salem*; and that a Copy of this Resolution served on the said *William Miller* shall be a Superseas of his said Office; and also that the Managers on the Part of the House of Assembly be served with another Copy by the Clerk of this House.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of Yesterday, relative to empowering the Treasurer to pay to Major *Joseph Brearley* Five Hundred Pounds;

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Condict reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House having taken into Consideration the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Subjects of this State from going into, or coming out of, the Enemy's Lines without Permissions or Passports, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, with the Amendments; after some Time spent therein,

Ordered, That the said Bill with the Amendments be engrossed.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Farming out of publick Offices, or transferring, by Deputation, the Powers annexed and incident to them, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*.

Mr. Stevens has Leave of Absence upon urgent Business until *Thursday* next; and Mr. Holmes until *Monday* next.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Saturday, December 4, 1779.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,
His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. SINNICKSON,	Mr. HAND,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. DEY,	Mr. DEARE,	Mr. BUCK.
Mr. COOPER,	Mr. MARTIN,	
Mr. CONDUCT,	Mr. TALLMAN,	

Mr. Deare, from the Committee appointed on the 9th of *November* last to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, reported, that the said Committees had met and stated the Accounts of the Treasurer, which he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Deare exhibited the Accounts of the said Treasurer, settled by the said Committee, with a Certificate there under written in the Words following—

WE the Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Accounts of the present Treasurer, having examined the same, and the several Vouchers relative thereto, from Number One to Number Five Hundred and Thirty-eight, inclusive, do find

the Balance of *Two Hundred and Fifty-three Thousand Three Hundred and Fourteen Pounds Five Shillings and One Penny Three-farthings* remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, due to the State.

JOHN NEILSON,
JOSIAH HORNBLOWER,
JOEL FITHIAN,
ROBERT OGDEN,
JONATHAN DEARE.

Which Accounts and Certificates having been examined,

Resolved, That the House approve of the said Report.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to alter the Place of holding the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, and to ascertain the Times of holding the same; and also to ascertain the Times of holding the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to alter the Place of holding the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, and to alter the Times of holding the same; and also to ascertain the Times of holding the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Deare* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock Monday Morning

Monday, December 6, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before, except Mr. *Tallman*.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Baker* and Mr. *Blanch*, in the Words following:

‘ **W**HEREAS it is necessary that *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, Clothier of this State, should be immediately furnished with an additional Sum of Money to enable him to fulfil the Purposes of his Appointment;

‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the said *Enos Kelsey* for that Purpose, the Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds*, out of any publick Money which may be in his Hands, for which the said *Enos Kelsey* is to be accountable; and that his Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Baker* and Mr. *Blanch* do carry the said Resolve to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The House having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That this House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Deare* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Neilson* and Mr. *Smoek*, in the Words following:

‘ *Resolved*,
‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer of this State be directed to pay to *Isaac Halfey*, Esquire, Paymaster of the Militia for the Counties of *Essex* and *Middlesex*, out of any publick Monies in his Hands, the Sum of *Ten Thousand Pounds*, for which the said *Isaac Halfey*, Esquire, is to be accountable; whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ Ordered, That Mr. Neilson and Mr. Smuck do wait on the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Subjects of this State from going into, or coming out of, the Enemy's Lines without Permissions or Passports, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Dey,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Condict,		Mr. Hand.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Buck,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Seabrook and Mr. Brookfield, in the Words following:

‘ Resolved,
‘ **T**HAT the Paymasters of the Militia be authorized and directed to pay to the Officers of the Regiments embodied by Law respectively during their Service, such additional Sum, from and after the 18th Day of *August* last, as may render the monthly equivalent Money directed to be paid to them by the twelfth Section of the Act, intituled, *An Act to embody, for a limited Time, One Thousand of the Militia of this State, for the Defence of the Frontiers thereof*, equal to the Subsistence allowed to the Officers of the Army of the United States, by a Resolution of Congress bearing Date the 18th Day of *August*, 1779.

‘ Ordered, That Mr. Seabrook and Mr. Brookfield do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

Mr. Seabrook and Mr. Brookfield, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to vest the Justices of the Supreme Court with Power to grant Process to compel Attendance of Witnesses at Courts-Martial*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of this Day, relative to authorizing the Treasurer to pay to *Isaac Halfey*, Esquire, *Ten Thousand Pounds*;

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Tuesday, December 7, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before and Mr. Holmes.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of Yesterday, relative to authorizing the Paymasters of the Militia to pay to the Officers of the Regiments embodied by Law respectively, during their Service, such additional Sum as may render the monthly equivalent Money equal to the Subsistence allowed to the Officers of the Army of the United States; on the Question, Whether the House concur in the Resolution therein contained? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Hand,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Buck.
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Ogden.		

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Holmes reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Tailman came into Council.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to vest the Justices of the Supreme Court with Power to grant Procefs to compel Attendance of Witnesses at Courts-Martial*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

Mr. Low and Mr. Sebring, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the following Bills—*An Act for the Relief of Joshua Stout, the Purchaser of a certain Tract of Land in the County of Hunterdon, of Thomas Leonard, now a Fugitive with the Enemy*—*An Act for the Relief of Persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an Oath*; which several Bills were read the first Time, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Biddle and Mr. Cripps, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent Engrossing, Forestalling and Enhancing the Prices of Produce, Manufacture and Merchandize*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Wednesday, December 8, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to vest the Justices of the Supreme Court with Power to grant Procefs to compel Attendance of Witnesses at Courts-Martial*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Sinnickson.
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Hand,	Mr. Ogden.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without any Amendment.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Joshua Stout, the Purchaser of a certain Tract of Land in the County of Hunterdon, of Thomas Leonard, now a Fugitive with the Enemy*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an Oath*, was read the second Time, and the further Consideration of it deferred to the next Sitting of the Legislature.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Joshua Stout, the Purchaser of a certain Tract of Land in the County of Hunterdon, of Thomas Leonard, now a Fugitive with the Enemy*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Sinnickson.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hand,	Mr. Ogden.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Hand reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Townsend and Mr. Foster, from the House of Assembly, presented, for the Concurrence of this House, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, and to End the second Tuesday in October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, inclusive, and to discharge the publick Debts and contingent Charges thereof*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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The House adjourned till *Friday Morning Nine o'Clock*, To-morrow being appointed for Thanksgiving.

Friday, December 10, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Farming out of publick Offices, or transferring, by Deputation, the Powers annexed and incident to them, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read the second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, and to End the second Tuesday in October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, inclusive, and to discharge the publick Debts and contingent Charges thereof*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Hand has Leave of Absence till Monday next, upon urgent Business.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Vice-President came into Council.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, and to End the second Tuesday in October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, inclusive, and to discharge the publick Debts and contingent Charges thereof*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass?

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Buck,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Sinnickson.	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Holmes,		Mr. Condict,	

By which it appears that there were not seven of the Members present assenting to the said Bill, and therefore the same did not pass into a Law.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Farming out of publick Offices, or transferring, by Deputation, the Powers annexed and incident to them, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein; and also acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, and to End the second Tuesday in October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, inclusive, and to discharge the publick Debts and contingent Charges thereof*, is rejected by this House.

Mr. Tallman reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Saturday, December 11, 1779.

The House met.

P R E S E N T;

The VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. DEY,	Mr. SINNICKSON,	Mr. BUCK,
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. OGDEN.
Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. TALLMAN,	
Mr. COOPER,	Mr. CONDUCT,	

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent Engrossing, Forestalling and Enhancing the Prices of Produce, Manufacture and Merchandize within this State*, was read the second Time, debated, amended, and ordered a third Reading.

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The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present as before.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Gano* and Mr. *Whilden*, in the Words following :

' *Ordered*,

' **T**HAT Mr. *Gano* and Mr. *Whilden* do carry the Bill, intituled, *An Act granting unto Henry Guest, for a limited Time, the sole Right of making and selling the Blubber by him lately invented*, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, to the Council, and desire their Concurrence in the said Amendments.'

Whereupon the said Bill with the Amendments in their Places were read ; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Amendments ? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Dcy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,		Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnicksen</i> ,		Mr. <i>Buck</i> .

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed with the Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent Engrossing, Forestalling and Enhancing the Prices of Produce, Manufacture and Merchandize within this State*, with the Amendments, was read the third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and desire their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Condict* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, December 13, 1779.

The House met.——Present as before.

Mr. *Rennard* and Mr. *Cripps*, from the House of Assembly, presented, for the Concurrence of this House, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of New-Jersey, and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States* ; and also a Bill, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act to alter the Place of holding the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex* ; which Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Sexton* and Mr. *Hopkins*, in the Words following :

' *Resolved*,

' **T**HAT the Governor be requested to employ the Secretary of this State, to furnish him with certified Copies of such of the Laws of this State now in Force, as have been enacted in Pursuance of Recommendations of Congress, since the first Day of November, 1777, and to transmit such certified Copies to the President of Congress for the Use of Congress.

' That the Secretary of this State present his Account for the Service by him performed, in Consequence of this Resolution, to the Legislature at their next Sitting for Payment.

' *Ordered*, That Mr. *Sexton* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act to alter the Place of holding the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Tuesday,

Tuesday, December 14, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act granting unto Henry Guest, for a limited Time, the sole Right of making and selling the Blubber by him lately invented*, with the Amendments made by the House of Assembly, having been read and compared;

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Whereas the Commissioners of the eastern States as far as *New-York*, inclusive, in Convention met at *Hartford*, in *October* last, have recommended that a Convention of Commissioners from all the States as far southward as *Virginia*, inclusive, should be held at *Philadelphia* on the first *Wednesday* in *January* next, to consult and agree on some Plan for a general Limitation of Prices: And notwithstanding the Honourable the Congress have, by their Act of the 19th of *November* last, in Part superseded the Necessity of such Meeting by recommending a general Limitation of Prices through the States; yet, in order that the same may be carried into Effect with as much Uniformity as Circumstances will admit, the Meeting of such Convention may be advantageous, especially to ascertain and affix the Allowance to be made for Freight, Insurance and other Charges on Articles imported; therefore,

Resolved, That the Honourable *Silas Condict*, Esquire, and *Thomas Fenimore*, Esquire, or either of them, be appointed Commissioners or Commissioner on the Part of this State to meet such Commissioners as may attend at the Time and Place above-said, to confer and agree on the Allowance proper to be made on imported Articles, for Freight, Insurance and other Charges; and on such other Measures as may be most likely to render the said Plan recommended by Congress effectual through the Union; and that they report whatever Measures the said Convention may think proper to recommend to this Legislature at their next Sitting, for their Approbation; and that they or such of them as may attend, exhibit an Account of their Time and Expences, that the same may be discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* do wait on the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the above Resolution.

Mr. *Deare* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of New-Jersey, and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States*, was read the second Time, debated, and the further Consideration thereof deferred till To-morrow Morning.

Mr. *Dey*, from the Committee appointed on the fourth Day of *November* last, for the Purpose of draughting a Representation to Congress, pursuant to the Report of the Committee of Conference of both Houses on the said fourth Day of *November* last, reported, that the said Committee had essayed a Representation, which he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. *Dey* read the said Essay and delivered it in at the Table, and the said Essay being again read, was approved by the House, and is as follows—

To the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

*The REPRESENTATION of the LEGISLATURE
of the State of NEW-JERSEY,*

SHEWETH,

THAT the Legislature of this State are sincerely disposed to adopt and carry into Execution all such Requisitions of Congress as appear to them likely to prove beneficial to the Union, and not injurious to the State; but that they consider the separate and State Mode of making further Provision for the Officers and Soldiers enlisted for the War, recommended in your Resolution of the 17th of *August* last, in many Respects improper and disproportionate, as a Measure that, if carried into Execution, would not only be productive of

of great and unnecessary Expence, but dangerous to the Peace and Well-being of the Union, and are therefore under the disagreeable Necessity of declining a Compliance therewith.

With Respect to the Impropriety of the Measure, we beg Leave to observe, That we conceive it hath a natural Tendency to produce Murmurs and Discontent in the Army, Consequences that should ever be studiously avoided and carefully guarded against.

While the Legislature of each State separately pursues Measures for making such Provision for their own Troops as may be conceived adequate and proportioned to the Ability of the State, and in such Manner as appears most suitable for the Troops themselves, and most expedient and least detrimental to the State, both the Amount and Mode of the Provision so made will be different in different States; and those Troops for whom least is done, having a just Claim to equal Merit and of Consequence entitled to equal Rewards, on comparing their Situation with that of their fellow Soldiers with whom they have served in the same Camp, endured the same Fatigues, and been exposed to equal Dangers, will feel themselves aggrieved, will murmur and complain: Besides, a very superficial Acquaintance with human Nature, will serve to shew that Men are not always actuated in the Pursuit of an Object merely by its real and intrinsic Value, but that Prejudice or Caprice too frequently influence the Choice—For this Reason the different Modes adopted by the different States, which, on Account of their different Situation, Circumstances or Government, are unavoidable, supposing the Amount of the real Value of these various Provisions equal, may still furnish Pretext for Complaint.

And we beg Leave further to observe, that the Mode of Provision recommended, will be highly unequal and disproportionate in the different States, both as to the Terms and the Means of Supply—That the Terms will be unequal must, we conceive, evidently appear, if we consider that the States which furnish an over Proportion of Troops, compared with what the other States furnish, will be saddled with the Expence of an over Proportion of Supplies, when the States that fall short in the first Instance, will in Proportion be relieved in the latter, than which Nothing can be more unjust, or more likely to produce Discontent among the different States, to say Nothing of the Tendency it must naturally have to prevent their completing their respective Quotas: Besides, as an over Proportion of Officers have been raised from this State, especially if we take into the Account the detached Corps not included in the Establishment, the separate Provision will for that Reason be doubly hard upon this State.

That the Means of Supply will be disproportionate in the different States may be readily conceived, if we advert to the Situation of each State as being more or less the Seat of the War, and subject to the Incursions and Depredations of the Enemy—The Losses and Expences thence accruing to some of the States in the Union has been enormous, and their Abilities to furnish Supplies doubtless diminished in Proportion. Nor should we on this Occasion forget the extreme Fatigues and Hardships the Militia of those States have endured; the Time they have necessarily spent in the Defence of the common Cause to the Neglect of their domestic Employments, whereby their providing even for themselves and Families hath been rendered extremely hard and difficult; nor indeed can we suppose they are much less entitled to the Approbation and Gratitude of their Country than our Continental Troops themselves, though we most freely acknowledge our Gratitude to the latter, and have the highest Opinion of their Merits. But when we consider the Disadvantages some of the States lie under with Regard to Trade and Commerce, being obliged to purchase most of the imported Articles they use or furnish to their Troops from some of their Sister States, the Inequality appears still more obvious and striking, that the divided Mode of Supply under Consideration will be productive of great and unnecessary Expence; we imagine, after what hath been already remarked, needs little or no Illustration. We would however observe, that the States bidding against each other, as in all Probability they will do in order to retain their Officers and Soldiers in the Service, will have a still further Tendency to enhance the Expence of the War.

The Truth of some of the Observations we have made, hath already been experienced by the Legislature of this State, when endeavouring to comply with and carry into Execution the former Requisitions of Congress, relative to clothing their Troops, and furnishing them with certain Articles for their better Subsistence. That we conceive a like Reasoning will hold good with Respect to the Provision recommended by Congress to be made for the Widows of such Officers and Soldiers as have lost or shall lose their Lives in the Service of the States. With Regard to those unfortunate Women we have to declare, that we sincerely sympathize with them in their Sufferings, and that we are not only willing and desirous

desirous to contribute our full Proportion to their Relief, but will most readily carry into Execution any Provision that Congress shall make for that Purpose, on a Plan that will be general and uniform throughout the States.

Gratefully sensible of the Merits of their Troops, and viewing with Concern their Sufferings in the Cause of Liberty and of their Country, the Legislature of this State are earnestly desirous that Provision may be made for affording them ample Compensation for the Damages they have sustained by the Depreciation of their Pay, and for fulfilling the original Contract with them: This they presume would be satisfactory to the Troops themselves, and strictly conformable to Justice: More they can have no Right to ask, and less we would not wish them to receive.

But though not deficient in Gratitude or Justice to our Troops, nor unwilling even to be generous in a due Degree, we beg Leave to express, in the most explicit Terms, our utter Disapprobation of a Half-pay Establishment for Life, or of any other military Establishment whatsoever in Time of Peace. We consider it as contrary to the very Spirit of a Republican Government, as introductive of the Practice of Pensioning, which has always been held in the utmost Detestation by a free People, as creating a Distinction in the Community, invidious in its Nature, dangerous in its Tendency, and productive of Inconvenience and Injury to the Officers themselves, as well as to the Community at large: It is so much the more dangerous in that, if it once takes Place, it will ever after be claimed by the military as Matter of Right, and gradually improved upon until considered as Part of our Systems of Government, and rendered equally permanent with our Constitutions themselves.

In a Word, we consider it as one Step towards Tyranny and absolute Government, and evidently tending to produce Discord and Dissention among the States themselves; the Officers, mixing in the Councils of the States, will be under a constant Temptation to cherish Measures leading to military Operations, thereby to open the Way to their former Standings, and a Living more agreeable to their Wishes.

For these Reasons, among many others, we hold ourselves bound by every Tie of political Obligation openly to declare to Congress, that it is impossible for us to think of adopting a Measure pregnant with so many Evils, and that in this Declaration we speak not only our own Sentiments, but those of our Constituents.

Mr. *Blanch* and Mr. *Neilson*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House a Transcript of the Representation to Congress, drawn up by the Joint-Committee of the Council and Assembly, agreeable to the Report of the Committee of Conference of both Houses of the fourth of *November* last, and acquainted this House that the same was agreed to by the House of Assembly.

Which Transcript being read and compared,
Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Wednesday, December 15, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coronors of the State of New-Jersey, and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States*; and, after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration of it was referred till the Afternoon.

Mr. *Biddle* and Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House, the re-engrossed Bill with the Amendments of this House, and passed by that House, intituled, *An Act to prevent Engrossing, Forestalling and Enhancing the Prices of Produce, Manufacture and Merchandize within this State*, which was read and compared;

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coronors of the State of New-Jersey, and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress*
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of the United States, and having gone through the same, and made several Amendments thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendments be read the third Time.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act to alter the Place of holding the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Deare reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising certain Fines and Forfeitures*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the Transcript of the Representation to Congress, sent from the House of Assembly on Yesterday.

Mr. Deare reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Thursday, December 16, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before, and the Governor.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of New-Jersey, and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States*, with the Amendments, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, with the Amendments do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Tallman reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Rennard and Mr. Cook, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Three Million Three Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Pounds in the State of New-Jersey*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading—And also acquainted this House, that the House of Assembly have concurred in the Resolution of Council of the 14th Instant by Mr. Deare, relative to empowering certain Persons to attend the Convention proposed to be held at Philadelphia on the first Wednesday in January next.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising certain Fines and Forfeitures*, was read the second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising certain Fines and Forfeitures*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Townsend and Mr. Sharp, in the Words following:

‘ Resolved,

‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer pay on the Warrant of the President of Congress in Favour
‘ of Colonel Blaine, bearing Date the fourteenth Day of December Instant, Two Hun-
‘ dred Thousand Dollars; which Warrant and Receipt of the said Colonel Blaine thereon en-
‘ dorsed, shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for the Payment of so much Money
‘ on the Settlement of his Accounts.’

‘ Ordered,

' Ordered, That Mr. *Townsend* and Mr. *Sharp* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hand* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.
Mr. *Hand* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Townsend* and Mr. *Sharp*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of New-Jersey, and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States*; and acquainted this House that the House of Assembly have agreed to the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Amendments made thereto by this House, and in other Respects adhere to the Bill.

The House having taken into Consideration the Charges reported by the Committee and approved of by the late Legislature at their last Sitting, against the Commissioners for taking Charge of the forfeited Estates in the County of *Monmouth*; on the Question, Whether a Prosecution be commenced against the said Commissioners for Damages, or not? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> .	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> ,		Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .

On the Question, Whether Messieurs *Hankinson* and *Forman*, two of the said Commissioners be dismissed from their Office, or not? It passed in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> .	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,		Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> .

On the Question, Whether the said Messieurs *Hankinson* and *Forman* be suspended from their Office, or not? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,		Mr. <i>Hand</i> .

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and he hereby is ordered forthwith to commence an Action in Behalf of the State, of at least *One Hundred Thousand Pounds* Damages against the said Commissioners for selling the forfeited Estates in the County of *Monmouth*, for their Neglect of Duty and illegal Conduct in the Execution of their Office as Commissioners; and that he do prosecute the same to Effect without Delay; and lay a State of his Proceedings therein before the Legislature at their next Sitting, and so from Time to Time when they shall happen to fit until the Action is brought to a Conclusion.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* do carry the above Resolution to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Deare* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock,

Friday, December 17, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

Mr. *Mott* and Mr. *Bunn*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the Bill, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life*, with several Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, to which Amendments they requested the Concurrence of this House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Three Million Three Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Pounds in the State of New-Jersey*, was read the second Time, debated, and the further Consideration thereof deferred till the Afternoon.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Three Million Three Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Pounds in the State of New-Jersey*; and, after some Time spent therein, was ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, December 18, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper and Mr. Deare be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for suspending Messieurs Hankinson and Forman, two of the Commissioners for selling the forfeited Estates in the County of Monmouth, from their Office as Commissioners.

The House having taken into Consideration the Bill, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life*, with the Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly;

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st and 42d Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, and in other Respects adhere to their Bill.

Mr. Deare reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Condict has Leave of Absence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Three Million Three Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Pounds in the State of New-Jersey*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Tallman,		Mr. Hand,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Sinnickson,		Mr. Buck.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

Mr. Deare reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Sparks and Mr. Fenimore, in the Words following:

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Sparks and Mr. Fenimore do wait on the Council, and inform them that this House recede from the Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life*, and rejected by Council.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Nine o'Clock.

Monday, December 20, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before, except Mr. Tallman.

The Governor came into Council.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of the 13th Instant, relative to the Governor's employing the Secretary of this State to furnish him with certified Copies of such of the Laws of this State now in Force as have been enacted in Pursuance of Recommendations of Congress;

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolution contained in the said Message.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

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Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Exportation of certain Articles from this State to such of the adjacent States as shall neglect or refuse to regulate the Prices of such Articles*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Exportation of certain Articles from this State to such of the adjacent States as shall neglect or refuse to regulate the Prices of such Articles*, was read the second Time; on the Question, Whether the same be engrossed? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Sinnickson.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Hand,		
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Buck,		

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Tuesday, December 21, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before, and Mr. Tallman.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Exportation of certain Articles from this State to such of the adjacent States as shall neglect or refuse to regulate the Prices of such Articles*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Sinnickson.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hand,	Mr. Ogden.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Tallman reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life*, with the Amendments made by the House of Assembly, having been read and compared;

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Scabrook and Mr. Vandyke, in the Words following:

‘ **W**HEREAS it appears by a Letter from His Excellency General Washington of the 16th Instant, directed to the Governor, and by him laid before this House, that the Troops under his Command are in great Want of an immediate Supply of Flour; and on Enquiry it is found that a considerable Quantity of Wheat purchased in Virtue of a Law of this State, intituled, *An Act to procure a Supply of Flour for the Use of the Army*, hath not been manufactured and forwarded agreeably to the Design of the said Law;

‘ *Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to acquaint General Washington with the Exertions of this State, to procure a Supply of Flour heretofore; and also the Steps that are now taking for a further Supply.

‘ *Resolved*, That the Commissioners appointed in the Law for procuring Flour be directed to purchase all the Wheat that may be in their Power at the current Price, until a new Appointment shall take Place.

‘ *Resolved*, That the several Commissaries in this State be and they are hereby directed to call on the Commissioners in their respective Districts for Returns of the Wheat by them procured, and the Places where the same is deposited; and the said Commissioners are hereby required forthwith to cause the same to be manufactured into Flour, and forwarded to the Army with the greatest Expedition.

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‘ *Ordered*,

‘ Ordered, That Mr. *Seabrook* and Mr. *Vandyke* do carry the foregoing Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolutions therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hand* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hand* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of New-Jersey, and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States*, with the Amendments; and, on the Question, the House do recede from such of the Amendments made to the said Bill by this House, as were disagreed to by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hand* carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hand* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Cooper*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act to suspend Kenneth Hankinson and Samuel Forman, two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of Monmouth, from acting further in the said Office*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to suspend Kenneth Hankinson and Samuel Forman, two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of Monmouth, from acting further in the said Office*, was read the second Time; on the Question,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Wednesday, December 22, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to suspend Kenneth Hankinson and Samuel Forman, two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of Monmouth, from acting further in the said Office*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,		Mr. <i>Hand</i> .

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Sinnickson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Sebring* and Mr. *Sparks*, in the Words following:

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Sebring* and Mr. *Sparks* do carry the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act*,
‘ intituled, *An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Subjects*
‘ *of this State from going into, or coming out of, the Enemy’s Lines without Permissions or Pass-*
‘ *ports, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, with the Amendments made thereto by this
‘ House, to the Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.’

A Bond executed pursuant to Act of Assembly by *Zachariah Rossell*, Marshal of the Court of Admiralty, with two Securities in the Sum of *Ten Thousand Pounds* for the just and faithful Discharge of his Office of Marshal, was laid before the House, and the same being read, was approved, and ordered to be lodged in the Secretary’s Office.

Mr. *Smock* and Mr. *Vandyke*, from the House of Assembly, presented, for the Concurrence of this House, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County*

County of Somerset to commit Offenders to Gaol in any of the neighbouring Counties; and also a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, and to end the second Tuesday in October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, inclusive, and to discharge the publick Debts and contingent Charges thereof; which Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Sharp and Mr. Townsend, in the Words following:

Resolved,

THAT the Paymasters of the Militia in the respective Counties be authorized and directed to pay to the Officers of the Militia who have been in actual Service between the eighteenth Day of *August* last and the Day of the Date of this Resolution, the same monthly equivalent Money as is allowed to the Officers of the Regiments of Militia embodied by the Act, intituled, *An Act to embody, for a limited Time, One Thousand of the Militia of this State for the Defence of the Frontiers thereof*, by a Resolution of the Legislature of the seventh Day of *December* Instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Sharp and Mr. Townsend do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnickson do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House having taken into Consideration the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Subjects of this State from going into, or coming out of, the Enemy's Lines without Permissions or Passports, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, with the Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly;

Ordered, That Mr. Hand do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th and 11th Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, and in other Respects adhere to their Bill.

Mr. Hand reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, and to end the second Tuesday in October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, inclusive, and to discharge the publick Debts and contingent Charges thereof*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Thursday, December 23, 1779.

The House met.——Present as before.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Morris and Mr. Smock, in the Words following:

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Morris and Mr. Smock do carry the Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows lying between Mud Creek Sluice and Wright's Landing, bounding on Salem Creek in the County of Salem, to erect and keep in Repair the Dam, Banks, Sluices and other Waterworks, to open and keep clear the necessary Watercourses; and to make such Linc-Ditches as are therein described lawful Fences*, to the Council, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, and to end the second Tuesday in October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, inclusive, and to discharge the publick Debts and contingent Charges thereof*,

thereof, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> .	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,		Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> ,		Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dey* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

Mr. *Dey* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset to commit Offenders to Gaol in any of the neighbouring Counties*, was read the second Time, and several Amendments made thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendments be read the third Time.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset to commit Offenders to Gaol in any of the neighbouring Counties*, with the Amendments in their Places, were read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> .	Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,		Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> ,		Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Bunn*, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered*,
‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Bunn* do wait on the Council, and inform them that this
‘ House do adhere to their Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the*
‘ *Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Subjects of this State from going into, or coming out of,*
‘ *the Enemy's Lines without Permissions or Passports, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,*
‘ and rejected by the Council.’

The House having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Ordered, That Mr. *Dey*, Mr. *Deare* and Mr. *Holmes*, with such other Members as choose to attend, be a Committee to meet a Committee of the House of Assembly in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter of the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the said Bill, and rejected by this House; and that the said Committees meet at the House of Mrs. *Stakes* To-morrow Morning at Ten o'Clock.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* do wait on the House of Assembly, and request them to appoint a Committee for the above Purpose.

Mr. *Sinnickson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, December 24, 1779.

The House met.——Present as before.

Mr. *Brookfield* and Mr. *Blanch*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset to commit Offenders to Gaol in any of the neighbouring Counties*, and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly with the Amendments made by this House.

Which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Mr.

Mr. *Townsend* and Mr. *Foster*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for their Concurrence a Bill, intituled, *An Act for procuring Provisions for the Use of the Army, and other Supplies for carrying on the War, and for settling the publick Accounts of this State*; which was read the first Time, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Cripps* and Mr. *Broderick*, from the House of Assembly, presented, for the Concurrence of this House, the following Bills: A Bill, intituled, *An Act for augmenting the Fees of certain civil Officers and others, and for raising the Fines and Forfeitures to which they are liable, for Neglect or Refusal of Duty, and for suspending Parts of sundry Acts therein mentioned*—A Bill, intituled, *A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for granting an annual Salary to the Secretary of this State in Lieu of his Fees on the Commissions of Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers*—A Bill, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Provisions from the State of New-Jersey*; which several Bills were read the first Time, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Low*, in the Words following:

‘Ordered,

‘THAT Mr. *Morris*, Mr. *Hornblower*, Mr. *Baker*, Mr. *Smock* and Mr. *Sharp*, with such other Members as choose to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council in a free Conference on the Subject expressed in their Message of Yesterday.

‘Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Low* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them with the above Order.’

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

Mr. *Dey*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter of the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act to prevent the Subjects of this State from going into, or coming out of, the Enemy’s Lines, &c.* and rejected by this House, informed the House that the said Committees had met according to Order, and that he was ready to make Report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. *Dey* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and it being again read, was approved by the House, and is as follows:

YOUR Committee propose the following Section instead of the first in the said Bill: ‘And whereas Causes of considerable Value may, by Virtue of this or the before-recited Acts, be prosecuted before a Justice of the Peace wherein it may be prudent to have the Judgment of a greater Number than six Jurors; Be it therefore enacted by the Council and Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same, That in all Causes hereafter to be prosecuted before any Justice of the Peace, by Virtue of this or either of the said recited Acts, it shall and may be lawful for either of the Parties in such Suit to demand a Jury of twelve Men, which such Justice is hereby empowered to grant, and to issue a *Venire* accordingly.’

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Provisions from the State of New-Jersey*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for granting an annual Salary to the Secretary of this State in Lieu of his Fees on the Commissions of Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Neilson* and Mr. *Sharp*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of New-Jersey, and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States*, and acquainted this House that the same is passed by the House of Assembly with the Amendments made by this House.

Which re-engrossed Bill being read and compared;

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Neilson and Mr. Sharp, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved,*
‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer pay on the Warrants of the President of Congress, in Favour
‘ of Chaloner and White, or their Order, bearing Date the 18th Day of December, In-
‘ stant, the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ; which Warrants and the Re-
‘ ceipt of the said Chaloner and White, or their Order thereon endorsed, shall be a sufficient
‘ Voucher to the Treasurer for the Payment of so much Money on the Settlement of his
‘ Accounts.

‘ *Ordered,* That Mr. Neilson and Mr. Sharp do carry the above Resolution to the Coun-
‘ cil, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Dey do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Dey reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for augmenting the Fees of certain civil Officers and others, and for raising the Fines and Forfeitures to which they are liable for Neglect or Refusal of Duty, and for suspending Parts of sundry Acts therein mentioned,* was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for procuring Provisions for the Use of the Army, and other Supplies for carrying on the War, and for settling the publick Accounts of this State,* was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Rennard and Mr. Kitchel, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered,*
‘ **T**HAT Mr. Rennard and Mr. Kitchel do wait on the Council, and inform them
‘ that this House agree to the Report of the Committee of Conference on the Sub-
‘ ject-Matter of the Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, inti-*
‘ *tled, An Act to prevent the Subjects of this State from going into, or coming out of, the Enemy’s*
‘ *Lines without Permissions or Passports, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*’

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Fitbrian and Mr. Gano, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved,*
‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer of the State do write to the Commissioners and County Col-
‘ lectors of the several Counties, and require them to pay the Arrearages of Taxes
‘ and other publick Monies in their Hands into the Treasury as soon as possible.

‘ *Ordered,* That Mr. Fitbrian and Mr. Gano do carry the above Resolution to the Coun-
‘ cil, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, December 25, 1779.

The House met.—Present as before.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the Subjects of this State from going into, or coming out of, the Enemy’s Lines without Permissions or Passports, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,* was read and compared ;

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly.

Mr. Deare reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for augmenting the Fees of certain civil Officers and others, and for raising the Fines and Forfeitures to which they are liable for Neglect or Refusal of Duty, and for suspending Parts of sundry Acts therein mentioned,* was read the third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.

Yeas.
Mr. Dey,
Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Martin,

Yeas.
Mr. Tallman,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Sinnickson,

Yeas.
Mr. Hand,
Mr. Ogden.

Nays.
Mr. Deare,
Mr. Buck.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, *A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for granting an annual Salary to the Secretary of this State in Lieu of his Fees on the Commissions of Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed without Amendment.

The Governor came into Council.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for procuring Provisions for the Use of the Army, and other Supplies for carrying on the War, and for settling the publick Accounts of this State*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Provisions from the State of New-Jersey*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Deare reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House.

Mr. Ewing and Mr. Mott, from the House of Assembly, presented, for the Concurrence of this House, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act for the better Subsistence of the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States*; which was read the first Time, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Fenimore and Mr. Baker, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House an Account stated and adjusted by the Committee of Accounts appointed by Law, together with the following Resolution:

Resolved,

‘THAT the Treasurer do require such of the Persons whose Accounts are above stated and adjusted, as are indebted to the State, to pay the Balance of their Accounts as soon as possible; and that the said Treasurer be directed to pay to each of the Persons above-mentioned, to whom a Balance is due from the State, such Balance on their Application for the same; whose Receipts respectively shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘*Ordered*, That Mr. Fenimore and Mr. Baker do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Message,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Holmes reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of Yesterday, relative to requesting the Treasurer of this State to require the Commissioners and Collectors of the several Counties to pay their Arrearages, &c.

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Buck do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Buck reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Sparks, from the House of Assembly, presented, for the Concurrence of this House, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to revive and continue an Act, intitled, An Act for the better Subsistence of the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,
‘ **T**HAT *Elias Woodruff*, Esquire, be requested to call on *Zachariah Rossell*, Esquire,
‘ of *Mountbolly*, for the Cartridges, Lead and other Ammunition in the Magazine in
‘ his Custody, and to remove the same to the Magazine at *Princeton*, there to be by him
‘ kept and issued agreeably to a Resolution of the Council and Assembly of the first Day of
‘ *May* last; and that his Receipt shall be a Discharge to the said *Zachariah Rossell* for the
‘ Articles mentioned therein; and that the said *Elias Woodruff* lay his Accounts of the Ex-
‘ pences attending such Removal before the Legislature at their next Sitting, for Allow-
‘ ance and Payment.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Vandyke* do carry the above Resolution to the Coun-
‘ cil, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.
Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Foster* and Mr. *Fithian*, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered*,
‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Foster* and Mr. *Fithian* do wait on the Council, and inform them that the
‘ Bill, intitled, *An Act for raising the Fines and Fees of Constables*; and the Bill, in-
‘ titled, *An Act for raising certain Fines and Forfeitures*, are rejected by this House.’

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to revive and continue an Act, intitled, An Act to provide for the better Subsistence of the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed without Amendment.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Mott*, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered*,
‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Mott* do carry to the Council the Bond given by the
‘ Treasurer, &c. and acquaint them the same is approved by this House.’

Which Bond being read, was approved of by the House.

Mr. *Buck*, from the Committee appointed to examine and settle such publick Accounts as should be referred to them during this Sitting of the Legislature, acquainted the House that he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately :

Whereupon Mr. *Buck* reported, that there is due to the several Persons under-named, the Sums annexed to their respective Names, *that is to say*,

No. 1. To the Honourable *Theunis Dey*, Esquire, for the Use of Lieutenant *John Spear*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service, the Sum of Twelve Pounds Seven Shillings and Six-pence.

2. To

2. To the Honourable *Silas Condit*, Esquire, for the Use of *Willets Seaman*, a Private in *Sylvanus Seely's* Company, in Colonel *Martin's* Regiment, in General *Heard's* Brigade, the Amount of his Pay during his Captivity, from the first Day of *November*, 1776, to the fourteenth Day of *May*, 1778, *Sixty-five Pounds Three Shillings and Six-pence*.

3. To *Edward Bunn*, Esquire, Paymaster for the County of *Somerset*, appointed by the Act, intituled, *An Act to embody, for a limited Time, One Thousand of the Militia of this State for the Defence of the Frontiers thereof*, a Balance due to him of *One Hundred and Forty-five Pounds and Four-pence*.

4. To *John Sparks*, Esquire, for the Use of *John Gill*, a Commissioner of the Loan-Office for the County of *Gloucester*, for carrying Loan-Office Money to the Treasurer, *Thirty Pounds*.

5. To Doctor *William Winants*, for Attendance and Medicine furnished to a Part of the Militia embodied by an Act, intituled, *An Act to embody, for a limited Time, One Thousand of the Militia of this State for the Defence of the Frontiers thereof*, stationed at *Elizabeth-Town*, *Three Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds Ten Shillings*.

6. To *Ephraim Seely*, Paymaster to the Regiment of Militia embodied by an Act, intituled, *An Act to embody, for a limited Time, One Thousand of the Militia of this State for the Defence of the Frontiers thereof*, a Balance due to him of *Six Pounds*.

7. To *Josiah Foster*, Esquire, for the Use of *Samuel Murrel*, for Board and Attendance on *Andrew Ross*, a Private in Colonel *Bodo Otto's* Regiment of Militia, wounded in the Service, from the 19th Day of *May*, 1778, to the 10th Day of *October*, 1779, *Two Hundred and Nineteen Pounds*.

8. To *James Ewing*, Esquire, for the Use of *Peuben Newcomb*, a Soldier in Colonel *Duvid Potter's* Regiment of Militia, disabled by Lameness when in the Service, for Board and Nursing, *One Hundred and Ninety-two Pounds Seven Shillings and Six-pence*.

9. To *Zachariah Rossell*, the Balance of his Account for Services and Expences in making Cartridges for the Use of this State, agreeably to the Resolution of the Legislature of *May* first, 1779, *Two Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Four-pence*.

10. To *Edward Bunn*, Esquire, for the Use of *Aury Lane*, of the County of *Hunterdon*, for Doctors Bills and nursing his Son, a Soldier in Colonel *Taylor's* Regiment of Militia, wounded in *Monmouth County*, in *July*, 1778, *One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-one Pounds Ten Shillings*.

11. To *Hendrick Smock*, Esquire, for the Use of Doctor *Thomas Barlcer*, for Medicines and Attendance on a Part of the Regiment of Militia embodied by Law, under the Command of Major *Elisha Walton*, the Balance of his Account, *One Thousand One Hundred and Seventeen Pounds Eleven Shillings*.

12. To *Hendrick Smock*, Esquire, for the Use of *John Wall*, for nursing a Soldier belonging to the Detachment of the Regiment of Militia embodied by Law, under the Command of Major *Elisha Walton*, *Sixty Pounds*.

13. To *Hendrick Smock*, Esquire, for the Use of *Joel Bedle*, for Boarding and Nursing two sick Soldiers belonging to a Detachment of the Militia embodied by Law, under the Command of Major *Elisha Walton*, for the Space of sixteen Weeks, at *Six Pounds* by the Week, *Ninety-six Pounds*.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Morris* and Mr. *Biddle*, with a Copy of the foregoing Report, in the Words following :

‘ THE House having considered the said Report, *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed and empowered to pay to the several Persons therein-named, the Sum allowed to them respectively.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Morris* and Mr. *Biddle* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Sebring*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ THAT the Printer be directed to strike off Seven Hundred and Fifty Copies of the Laws passed at this Sitting ; and a like Number of Copies of the Journals, to be delivered out agreeably to the Directions of the Resolution of the fifth Day of *June*, 1779 ; and also Thirty-four Copies of the Laws, and Eighteen Copies of the Journals, to be distributed agreeably to the said Resolution.

‘ *Resolved*, That the Printer be requested to employ Persons to convey the Laws as soon as printed to the several Counties, to be delivered as directed in the above Resolution; and that he lay an Account of the Expences attending the same before the Legislature at their next Sitting for their Allowance and Payment.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Sebring* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolutions into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Sunday, December 26, 1779.

The House met.——Present as before.

The two following Messages were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Stelle*:

‘ **W**HEREAS His Excellency General *Washington* has signified to the Legislature that there is a strong Probability by the Preparations and present Appearances of the Enemy, that they are meditating an Invasion against this State, requesting in such Case, that the Whole of the Militia thereof may be called out to oppose them, with Provision for each Man ten or fourteen Days.

‘ And whereas it is necessary that Measures be taken for the most vigorous Exertions in case of such Emergency, that the Force of the State may be immediately drawn out for the common Defence; therefore,

‘ *Resolved*, That in case the Whole or any Part of the Militia of this State shall, before the End of the next Sitting of the Legislature, be called into actual Service to act in Conjunction with the Continental Troops or otherwise for the Defence of the State, against the common Enemy, and shall be required to carry their own Provisions with them, each Officer, Non-commissioned Officer and Private, who shall furnish himself with Provisions, shall be allowed therefor (over and above the present Pay and Bounty) the Sum of *Ten Dollars* per Day for each Day he so furnishes himself in Lieu of Rations, to be paid in every Case by the Paymasters appointed to pay the Militia, being annexed to their Payrolls, and properly certified and authenticated.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Stelle* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

‘ **W**HEREAS some of the Beacons erected in this State have been burnt, and others may be decayed or out of Repair; therefore,

‘ *Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor and the Privy-Council be requested to employ proper Persons to repair the said Beacons or to erect others in such Places as may be most convenient for that Purpose; and that he lay an Account of the Expences attending the same, or for establishing any other conventional Signals before the Legislature at their next Sitting for their Allowance and Payment.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Stelle* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken into Consideration the two foregoing Messages from the House of Assembly,

Resolved, That this House concur in the Resolutions therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Deare* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Stelle*, in the Words following:

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Stelle* do wait on the Council, and inform them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Exportation of certain Articles from this State to such of the adjacent States as shall neglect or refuse to regulate the Prices of such Articles*, is rejected by this House.’

The Honourable *Caleb Camp*, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the Vice-President that the House of Assembly were adjourned to *Wednesday* the sixteenth Day of *February* next, then to meet at *Trenton*.

Whereupon the Council adjourned to meet at the said Time and Place.

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TRENTON, Wednesday, February 16, 1780.

PRESENT,
Mr. OGDEN.

The Weather and the Roads being too bad for travelling, a sufficient Number of Members to proceed to Business did not meet this Day, pursuant to the Adjournment on the twenty-sixth of *December* last, therefore adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, February 17, 1780.

PRESENT,
Mr. OGDEN, Mr. BUCK, Mr. HAND,
Mr. TALLMAN, Mr. DEY, Mr. COOPER.

There not being a sufficient Number of Members to proceed to Business, adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, February 18, 1780.

Present as before.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, February 19, 1780.

Present as before.

Adjourned till *Monday* next.

Monday,

Monday, February 21, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. DEY,	Mr. TALLMAN,	Mr. DEARE,
Mr. COOPER.	Mr. BUCK,	Mr. HOLMES,
Mr. HAND,	Mr. OGDEN,	

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Morris* and Mr. *Van-Cleve*, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered,*

‘ **T**H A T Mr. *Morris* and Mr. *Van-Cleve* wait on the Council, and inform them
‘ that a Quorum of the Members of Assembly have met, and this Day proceed-
‘ ed to Business.’

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that a sufficient Number of Members to make a House have met, and this Day proceeded to Business.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o’Clock.

Tuesday, February 22, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. TALLMAN,	Mr. HOLMES,
Mr. DEY,	Mr. BUCK,	Mr. CONDUCT.
Mr. COOPER,	Mr. OGDEN,	
Mr. HAND,	Mr. DEARE,	

A Petition from a large Number of Inhabitants in the County of *Morris*, praying that the Certificates given by Continental Agents may be received in Discharge of Taxes, was read and sent to the House of Assembly.

A Petition from a large Number of Widows in the County of *Morris*, praying that they may not be called upon to contribute towards the Militia Service for the Future, was read and sent to the House of Assembly.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Smock* and Mr. *Cook*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved,*

‘ **T**H A T His Excellency the Governor be desired to write to His Excellency General *Washington* by Express, and request the General to transmit to him, for the
‘ Use of the Legislature, accurate Returns of the Troops now in Service, belonging or credited to the Quota of this State, agreeably to the several Resolutions of Congress of the
‘ fifteenth of *March* last, and of the ninth Day of *February* Instant, that Measures may be
‘ taken to complete the Quota of Troops of this State.

‘ *Resolved,* That His Excellency the Governor be requested to apply to General *Maxwell* for a particular Return of the Officers of the *New-Jersey* Brigade, and their Rank
‘ at the Time of the late Arrangement upon the Reduction of the fourth Regiment ; and
‘ also of the present State and Rank of the Officers of the said Brigade, therein specifying those who were reduced on the said Arrangement, or have since resigned.

‘ *Resolved,* That the Legislature will make Provision for the Payment of any Expence
‘ the Governor may be put to, in complying with the foregoing Resolutions.

‘ *Ordered,* That Mr. *Smock* and Mr. *Cook* do carry the above Resolutions to the Council,
‘ and request their Concurrence therein.’

The

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration :
Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolutions therein contained.
Ordered, That Mr. Tallman do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.
 Mr. Tallman reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Wednesday, February 23, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The Honourable Silas Condict, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed on the Part of this State to meet such Commissioners as might attend from the States of *New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia*, in Convention at *Philadelphia* on the first *Wednesday* in *January* last, in Pursuance of a Recommendation of the Convention convened at *Hartford* on the twentieth Day of *October* last, reported, that the said Commissioners had met according to Order, and that he was ready to make Report of their Proceedings when the House would be pleased to receive the same ;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately :

Whereupon Mr. Condict read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table, and the said Report being again read,

Ordered, That the same be entered on the Journals, which is as follows :

YOUR Commissioners appointed to meet the Commissioners of the States of *New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia*, in Convention at *Philadelphia*, on the first *Wednesday* of *January* last, in Pursuance of a Recommendation of the Convention of Commissioners from the five eastern States convened at *Hartford*, on the twentieth Day of *October* last, beg Leave to report—That we attended agreeably to the said Recommendation, and after waiting near three Weeks for the Arrival of the respective Commissioners, and none attending from the States of *Massachusetts, Rhode-Island and Virginia*, and it being the Opinion of a Majority of the Members present, that the Convention were not authorized to make any Determination on the Subject-Matter of their Appointment unless all the States mentioned in the said Recommendation were represented : We were therefore under the disagreeable Necessity of returning without doing any Thing to answer the good Purposes of our Appointment ; since which Time we are informed the Commissioners from the States of *Massachusetts and Rhode-Island* have attended, and by an authenticated Copy of the Proceedings of the Convention, seven States being represented, they have adjourned to meet at *Philadelphia* on the fourth Day of *April* next : The Propriety or Impropriety of sending Commissioners on the Part of this State to meet at the aforesaid Day, we submit to the Determination of the Legislature.

SILAS CONDUCT,
 THOMAS FENIMORE.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper and Mr. Holmes be a Committee to revise and examine the Transcript of the Journals of this House at the last Sitting, in order that they may be printed.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Baker, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for suspending the Operation of an Act, intituled, An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life* ; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for suspending the Operation of an Act, intituled, An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life*, was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto,

Ordered, That the said Bill, and Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, February 24, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Condict* has Leave of Absence till *Tuesday* next upon publick Business.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for suspending the Operation of an Act, intitled, An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life*, with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> ,		Mr. <i>Stevens</i> .
Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Deare* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, February 25, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Foster*, in the Words following:

‘**W**HEREAS His Excellency the Governor has laid before the Legislature sundry Charges exhibited against *Sylvanus Seeley*, Colonel of the first Regiment of Militia in the County of *Morris*, and requested their Determination as to the Mode of Trial, whether by Impeachment or by a Court-Martial.

‘*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to call a Court-Martial as soon as possible for the Trial of Colonel *Sylvanus Seeley*.

‘*Resolved*, That the Legislature will make Provision for the Payment of all reasonable and necessary Expences of the Members, Witnesses and others necessarily attending at such Court; and that His Excellency be requested to lay an Account of the same before the Legislature for that Purpose as soon as possible after they are incurred.

‘*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Foster* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

‘*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Foster* do carry the Bill, intitled, *An Act for suspending the Operation of an Act, intitled, An Act for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life*, to the Council, and acquaint them that this House agree to the second and third Amendments made thereto by the Council, and disagree to the other Amendments.’

Whereupon the House having taken the last-mentioned Message into Consideration; on the Question, the House receded from the Amendment disagreed to by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Cooper* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Saturday, February 26, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Scabrook* and Mr. *Hildreth*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act for suspending the Operation of an Act, intitled, An Act for*

for limiting the Prices of various Articles, and to prevent the Withholding from Sale the Necessaries of Life, with the Amendments agreed to by both Houses; which re-engrossed Bill being read and compared,

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Mr. Seabrook and Mr. Hildreth, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for amending and establishing the Charter of the College of New-Jersey*, which was read the first Time, and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion of Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Deare,

Resolved unanimously, That no publick Message from the House of Assembly shall henceforth be received by this House in a private Way, or from any Person not named in such Message and ordered to deliver the same.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten o'Clock

Monday, February 28, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

Present as before.

Mr. Hand, with Leave, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act to vest Richard Townsend, Esquire, of the County of Cape-May, with the Office of Sheriff of said County*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Tuesday, February 29, 1780.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. Condict.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to vest Richard Townsend, Esquire, of the County of Cape-May, with the Office of Sheriff of said County*, was read the second Time and amended; on the Question,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an Oath*, referred to this Sitting, was took into Consideration, and an Amendment made thereto,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, March 1, 1780.

Present as before, and the Governor.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an Oath*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass?

Ycas.	Ycas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Deare,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Buck.	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Cooper,		Mr. Hand,	

By which it appears that there were not seven of the Members present assenting to the said Bill, and therefore the same did not pass into a Law.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is negatived by this House.

Mr. Hand reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman*, Mr. *Condict* and Mr. *Deare*, with such other Members as choofe to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in Colonel *Biddle's* Letter respecting Forage; that the said Committees meet at the Schoolhouse; and that Mr. *Dey* wait on the House of Assembly and request them to appoint a Committee for the above Purpose.

Mr. *Dey* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Low* and Mr. *Kitchel*, in the Words following:

Ordered,
 ' **T**HAT Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Neilson*, Mr. *Morris*, Mr. *Hornblower*, Mr. *Fithian*, Mr. *Baker* and Mr. *Sharp*, with such other Members as choofe to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in their Message of this Day; and that they meet at the Time and Place in the said Message expressed; and that Mr. *Low* and Mr. *Kitchel* do wait on the Council and acquaint them therewith.'

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met and adjourned (in order to attend the Conference with the House of Assembly) to Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, March 2, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Tallman*, from the Committee appointed Yesterday to join a Committee of the House of Assembly in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in Colonel *Biddle's* Letter respecting Forage, reported, that the said Committees had met according to Order, and that he was ready to make Report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. *Tallman* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the said Report being again read, was approved of by the House, and is as follows:

YOUR Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in the Application presented to the Legislature by Colonel *Clement Biddle*, having met agreeable to Appointment,* and considered the Matter to them referred, are of Opinion,

That in Answer to the Application made by Colonel *Biddle*, by Direction of General *Washington*, His Excellency be informed, that the great Demands made upon this State, and the almost universal Drain of Grain and Forage from the same by the Supplies already afforded to the Army, together with the uncommon Consumption of those Articles, occasioned by the Severity of the Winter, render it impracticable, without greatly distressing the Inhabitants, to furnish the Deficiencies of Grain and Hay stated by Colonel *Biddle* in the general Estimate accompanying the said Application; and as the Legislature have had no Information of any Scarcity of Forage until the Army is brought into Distress, we conceive that from hence and from similar Applications last Spring, there must have been either an inexcusable Neglect in procuring and forwarding the necessary Supplies; a Want of Care and Oeconomy in the Expenditure thereof; or some other great Oversight in the Department, charged with providing the Supplies, unknown to us, in continuing so large a Number of Horses in Camp through the Winter as to consume the Stores that were provided under so alarming a Prospect of Deficiencies as could not be unnoticed by them; and that it be earnestly recommended that all the Horses that can possibly be spared be immediately sent away from Camp; and all the Cattle that are publick Property and kept on publick Stores, and not immediately wanted for Use, be also removed to such Distance from Camp as that the Hay, within Reach thereof by Transportation, may be appropriated to supply the Army; and if those Means should prove insufficient, and the necessary Supplies cannot be otherwise procured, we should further recommend, if the Commander in Chief approves of the Measure, that such and so many Cattle and Horses, as the Case may require, belonging to the Inhabitants in the Vicinity of the Camp, not immediately wanted for their Use and Support, be also removed to such distant Parts of the State as may have Forage to preserve them, and from whence it will not answer to transport the same to Camp, on Condition that the Proprietors furnish such a proportionable Quantity of the Hay for the publick

publick Use as in the Judgment of two of the Justices of the County such Cattle and Horses would consume, having Respect to the necessary Consumption of the Remainder of the Stock; the said Cattle to be estimated by the said Justices, and receipted for by one of the County Contractors; and the Expence of removing, feeding and returning the same to be paid by the said County Contractor; and that if the Cattle or Horses so removed shall be lost and not returned to the Owner, the same shall be paid for by the County Contractor on Behalf of the Publick. That the Cattle and Horses so to be removed be delivered into the Custody of the Contractors of the Counties respectively to which they shall be driven, to be by them distributed amongst such of the Inhabitants thereof as may be possessed of Forage sufficient for supporting them during the Season.

By Order of the Committee,

PETER TALLMAN.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Brookfield* and Mr. *Broderick*, in the Words following:

Resolved unanimously,

‘THAT the Delegates of this State be required immediately to move for and procure a Resolution of Congress to authorize the Legislature to discharge the Debts due for the Supplies lately furnished on the Requisition of His Excellency General *Washington*, by the Inhabitants of *New-Jersey* to the Army when they were distressed for Want of Provision, as far as the Money in the Treasury of the State raised for the Use of the United States will go; and if the said Money should be insufficient for the full Discharge of the same, that some other Fund be provided by such Resolution, and therein charged with the Remainder of the said Debts.

‘Ordered, That Mr. *Brookfield* and Mr. *Broderick* do carry the above Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved unanimously, That the House disagree to the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holmes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to vest Richard Townsend, Esquire, of the County of Cape-May, with the Office of Sheriff of said County*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> ,		Mr. <i>Condict</i> .
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,		

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hand* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Hand* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Carmichael* and Mr. *Stelle*, in the Words following:

‘Ordered,

‘THAT Mr. *Carmichael* and Mr. *Stelle* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that this House disagree to the Report of the Committee of Joint-Conference appointed Yesterday by both Houses, on the Application of Colonel *Clement Biddle*.’

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, March 3, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Whereas by a Letter from Colonel *Charles Stewart*, Commissary of Issues of this Day to the Legislature, setting forth that a Number of Cattle of publick Property, not at present fit for Slaughter, are at this Place kept on the publick Forage which cannot conveniently be spared; and requesting the Legislature to give Direction for the Disposition thereof; Whereupon,

Resolved, That *John Smith*, of the County of *Salem*, be requested to take Charge of the said

faid Cattle, giving his Receipt for the same, to be lodged with *James Ewing*, Esquire, Auditor of Accounts, and to hire them kept through the Season of dry Forage at as moderate Prices as may be, and in the Season thereof to hire them fatted at Pasture for the Use of the Army, and then delivered to the Superintendant of Purchases for the State, or to his Order, taking his Receipt for the same; and that the said *John Smith* keep an exact and accurate Account of the Expence and to whom paid, with proper Vouchers for the Payment thereof, and lay the same before the Legislature at their next subsequent Sitting after the Delivery of the said Cattle to the Superintendant of Purchases, in order that the same may be adjusted and paid, with a reasonable Compensation for his Trouble; and that the said *John Smith* be authorized to draw on the Treasurer in the mean-time for any Sum of Money not exceeding *Five Thousand Pounds*, that may be necessary to discharge the Expence of keeping and fattening the said Cattle; and the Receipt of the said *John Smith* shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* do carry the above Resolution to the House of Assembly for their Concurrence.

Mr. *Condict* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of the 25th of last Month, relative to requesting the Governor to call a Court-Martial for the Trial of Colonel *Sceley*;

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolutions therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Saturday, March 4, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Cooper*, from the Committee to whom was referred, at the last Sitting, the Bill, intitled, *An Act to ascertain the Disposition of the Estates of such Persons as shall hereafter die Intestate*, reported, that the said Committee had gone through the said Bill and made sundry Amendments thereto, which he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. *Cooper* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the said Amendments being again read,

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-committed to Mr. *Condict* and Mr. *Tallman*.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Blanch*, in the Words following:

Resolved,

THAT the Treasurer be directed on Behalf of the State immediately to prosecute the Collectors of the several Counties which have been deficient in paying in the Quotas of the several Taxes directed to be raised by Virtue of any Act passed by the Legislature of this State before the 18th of *December, 1779*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Blanch* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, March 6, 1780.

The House met.

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His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. TALLMAN,
Mr. BUCK,	Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. DEARE.
Mr. CONDUCT,	Mr. HAND,	
Mr. COOPER,	Mr. DEV,	

Mr. Bunn and Mr. Fenimore, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for their Concurrence; the following Bills; a Bill, intituled, *An Act for completing the Quota of Troops belonging to this State, in the Service of the United States*; a Bill, intituled, *An Act to alter the Place of Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders in the County of Hunterdon*; which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Neilson and Mr. Mott, in the Words following:

‘THE House having considered the Message from the Council of Yesterday, relative to requesting John Smith of the County of Salem, to take Charge of a Number of Cattle of publick Property, not at present fit for Slaughter, and kept at this Place on publick Forage, &c. and the Resolution therein contained;

‘Resolved, That this House do not concur in the said Resolution.

‘Ordered, That Mr. Neilson and Mr. Mott do wait on the Council and acquaint them therewith.’

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising certain Fines and Forfeitures*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Condict, from the Committee to whom was re-committed the Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Disposition of the Estates of such Persons as shall hereafter die Intestate*, reported, that the said Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made sundry other Amendments thereto, which he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Condict read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the said Amendments being again read, were agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Foster and Mr. Vandyke, in the Words following:

‘WHEREAS by a Letter of Colonel Charles Stewart, Commissary-General of Issues, it appears that a Number of Cattle, the Property of the United States, and not at present fit for Slaughter, are kept at this Place on the publick Forage, which cannot be spared from the necessary Supply of the Teams employed in transporting Stores for the Army;

‘Resolved, That it be recommended to Moore Furman, Esquire, to deliver the said Cattle unto the Honourable Peter Tallman, Esquire, or any other Person or Persons in whom he can safely confide, to be provided for at the Expence of the United States; or otherwise to have them driven to such Part of the State where Forage may be furnished them from the Continental Stores, without interfering with the Supply of the Teams necessarily employed in the Service of the United States.

‘Ordered, That Mr. Foster and Mr. Vandyke do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. Deare reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Biddle and Mr. Hopkins, in the Words following:

‘Resolved,

‘THAT the Treasurer of this State be authorized and empowered to pay to John Vance, the Sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds, as a Reward for his Zeal and Activity in apprehending a certain Thomas Burney, in the County of Cumberland, in the State

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‘ of *Pennsylvania*, charged with counterfeiting the Continental Currency, in the County of *Somerset*, in this State; and as a Compensation for his Expences and that of the Guard who assisted him in conducting and lodging the said *Thomas Burney* in the Gaol of *Burlington*; and that the Receipt of the said *John Vance* shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘ Ordered, That Mr. *Biddle* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.
Mr. *Deare* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Dey*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act for recording Deeds of Conveyance in each respective County of this State*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising certain Fines and Forfeitures*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, March 7, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising certain Fines and Forfeitures*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> .
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Cooper* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Bowen* and Mr. *Fithian*, in the Words following:

‘ Ordered,

‘ THAT Mr. *Neilson* and Mr. *Van-Cleve* be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council for the Purpose of inspecting, burning and destroying a Sum of *Jersey Money* in the Hands of the Treasurer, which has been cancelled agreeable to Law, by the Justices and Freeholders of the County of *Hunterdon*; and that they lay particular Accounts of the Denomination and different Emissions of the Bills therein contained, before the Legislature; and that Mr. *Bowen* and Mr. *Fithian* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee for the above Purpose.’

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Message,

Ordered, That Mr. *Hand* be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose mentioned in the said Message; and that Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for completing the Quota of Troops belonging to this State, in the Service of the United States*, was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto,

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to alter the Place of Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders in the County of Hunterdon*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

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The Bill, intitled, *An Act for completing the Quota of Troops belonging to this State, in the Service of the United States*, with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Dey do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Dey reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, March 8, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to ascertain the Disposition of the Estates of such Persons as shall hereafter die Intestate*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Stevens,		Mr. Hand,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Condict,		Mr. Buck.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Holmes reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to alter the Place of Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders in the County of Hunterdon*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Holmes reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for amending and establishing the Charter of the College of New-Jersey*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Broderick and Mr. Sexton, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *A supplemental Act to an Act to empower and direct the Commissioners of the Loan-Office in the respective Counties in the State of New-Jersey, to pay certain Monies by them received into the Treasury; and also for applying certain Monies now therein; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.*

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, March 9, 1780.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. Tallman.

A Petition from Stacy Potts, praying that a Law may be passed to enable him to join a small Dam to the Lands of Robert Waln, lying on Assanpink Creek, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *A supplemental Act to an Act to empower and direct the Commissioners of the Loan-Office in the respective Counties in the State of New-Jersey, to pay certain Monies by them received into the Treasury; and also for applying certain Monies now therein*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

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The Petition from *Stacy Potts*, praying that a Law may be passed to enable him to join a small Dam to the Lands of *Robert Waln*, lying on *Affanpink* Creek, was read a second Time;

Ordered, That Leave be given to the said Petitioner to bring in a Bill at the next Sitting of the Legislature upon his serving *Robert Waln* with a Copy of the Order; and also publishing the same in the *New-Jersey Gazette* for at least one Month before the Commencement of such Sitting.

The Bill, intituled, *A supplemental Act to an Act to empower and direct the Commissioners of the Loan-Office in the respective Counties in the State of New-Jersey, to pay certain Monies by them received into the Treasury; and also for applying certain Monies now therein*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Deare has Leave of Absence till *Monday* next.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, March 10, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. DEY,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. BUCK,
Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. COOPER,	Mr. MARTIN.
Mr. CONDUCT,	Mr. HAND,	

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of *Bernard*, in the County of *Somerset*, praying for a new Township, was read, and sent to the House of Assembly.

The Governor came into Council.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Saturday, March 11, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

A Petition from *Lawrence Van-Hook*, praying Relief from a Contract made at the Beginning of the War, for leasing Twelve Hundred Acres of Land and Half a Gristmill and Sawmill to *Christopher Debuck* and *Andrew Hydrick*, for the Term of nine Years, was read, and sent to the House of Assembly.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Smock*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for completing the Quota of the Troops belonging to this State, in the Service of the United States*, passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Smock*, in the Words following:

‘ **W**HEREAS it appears from the Report of the Committee of this House, appointed
 ‘ on the 6th Instant to join a Committee of the Council for the Purpose of inspect-
 ‘ ing, burning and destroying a Sum of *New-Jersey* Money in the Hands of the Treasurer,
 ‘ cancelled by the Justices and Freeholders of the County of *Hunterdon*, that the Business
 ‘ recommended to the said Committee cannot be executed according to the Tenor and in
 ‘ the full Extent of the said Resolution during the Sitting of the Legislature; therefore,
 ‘ Resolved,

‘ *Resolved*, That Mr. Mott and Mr. Van-Cleve be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council for executing the Purposes in the said Resolution expressed, during the Recess; that they make Report to the Legislature at their next Sitting; and that the Members of the said Committee, while employed in that Service, be allowed the same Wages as are allowed to the Members of the Legislature when Sitting.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. Van-Cleve and Mr. Smock do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The House having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That Mr. Deare be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose in the said Message mentioned; and that the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Monday Ten o’Clock.

Monday, March 13, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Thompson, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for the regulating, training and arraying of the Militia, and the supplementary Act thereto*; a Bill, intituled, *An Act to secure to the Owners of Lands lying in the North Ward of New-Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex, and in the Eastern Precinct of the County of Somerset adjoining, the Enclosures of which have been destroyed in the Course of the present War, the Use and Benefit of the said Lands*; which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Hildreth and Mr. Sharp, in the Words following:

‘ **W**HEREAS large Sums of Money have been expended, and many other Matters of Consequence as well to the State in general as to Individuals, were transacted by the Council of Safety formerly established by the Laws of this State; and as it is necessary that not only the Legislature but the Publick in general should be acquainted with the Proceedings of said Council of Safety, neither of which can be accomplished in their present Situation; therefore

‘ *Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Assembly be directed to make out a fair Copy of said Journals of the Council of Safety, and lay the same before the Legislature at their next Sitting, in order that they may be printed; and the said Clerk shall be entitled to the same Compensation for that Service as he is allowed for copying the Minutes of the Assembly.

‘ *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Joint-Meeting be directed to copy the Journals of the said Meeting, and deliver the same to the Printer, who is hereby directed to print off six Hundred Copies, and distribute them in the several Counties in the usual Proportion.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. Hildreth and Mr. Sharp do carry the above Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for amending and establishing the Charter of the College of New-Jersey*, was read a third Time; whereupon it was moved by Mr. Cooper, and seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the third Section of the said Bill be amended by adding the following Proviso: ‘ *Provided always, that not more than One-third Part of the said Trustees shall at any Time be Ministers of the Gospel, or Persons under that Character or Denomination.*’

On the Question, it passed in the Negative, as follows:

Ycas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nay.
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Deare,	Mr. Hand,	
Mr. Buck.	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Condict,	

It was also moved by Mr. *Holmes*, and seconded by Mr. *Cooper*, that the Word *Twenty*, in the fifth Line of the fourth Section of the said Bill, be altered to *Fifteen*; on the Question, it passed in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Hand</i> .	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,	

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> .
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,		

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Martin*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act to alter, amend and confirm the Charter of Queen's College, in New-Jersey*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of the 4th Instant, relative to directing the Treasurer to prosecute the Collectors of the several Counties which have been deficient in paying in the Quotas of the several Taxes, &c. on the Question, Whether the House agree to the Resolution therein contained? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> .
Mr. <i>Hand</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .		

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Governor came into Council.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of this Day, relative to copying the Minutes of the Council of Safety and of the Joint-Meeting; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the first Resolution therein contained, relative to copying the Minutes of the Council of Safety? It passed in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> .	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,		Mr. <i>Hand</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .

On the Question, Whether the House agree to the second Resolution therein contained, relative to printing the Joint-Meeting Minutes? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> .	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, March 14, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Buck* has Leave of Absence the Remainder of this Sitting, on extraordinary Business.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to alter, amend and confirm the Charter of Queen's College, in New-Jersey*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

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The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to alter, amend and confirm the Charter of Queen's College, in New-Jersey*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Seabrook and Mr. Low, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, for their Concurrence, an Address to the Congress of the United States, on the Subject of the Debts due to the Inhabitants of this State from the Departments of the Quartermaster and Commissary-General, agreed to by the House of Assembly; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Wednesday, March 15, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. DEY,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. CONDUCT,
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. TALLMAN,	Mr. OGDEN.
Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. HAND,	
Mr. COOPER,	Mr. STEVENS,	

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Kitchel and Mr. Stelle, in the Words following:

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Kitchel and Mr. Stelle do wait on the Council, and inform them that the Bill, intitled, *An Act to vest Richard Townsend, Esquire, of the County of Cape-May, with the Office of Sheriff of said County*, is rejected by this House.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for regulating, training and arraying of the Militia; and a supplementary Act thereto*, was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for regulating, training and arraying of the Militia; and a supplementary Act thereto*, with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to secure to the Owners of Lands lying in the North Ward of New-Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex, and in the Eastern Precinct of the County of Somerset adjoining, the Enclosures of which have been destroyed in the Course of the present War, the Use and Benefit of the said Lands*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Address to the Congress of the United States on the Subject of the Debts due to the Inhabitants of this State, from the Departments of the Quartermaster and Commissary-General, was read a second Time, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Address is agreed to by this House.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to secure to the Owners of Lands lying in the North Ward of New-Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex, and in the Eastern Precinct of the County of Somerset adjoining, the Enclosures of which have been destroyed in the Course of the present War, the usual Benefit of the said Lands*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

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Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Condict.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Cooper,		
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Hand,		

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Condict reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Thursday, March 16, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Neilson, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Neilson do wait on the Council, and inform them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to suspend Kenneth Hankinson and Samuel Forman, two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of Monmouth, from acting further in the said Office*, is rejected by this House.’

Mr. Mott and Mr. Bunn, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the following Bills : A Bill, intituled, *A supplemental Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for procuring Provisions for the Use of the Army, and other Supplies for carrying on the War, and for settling the publick Accounts of this State* ; a Bill, intituled, *A supplemental Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for calling out of Circulation and for sinking all Bills of Credit heretofore emitted in this State, whilst the same was a Colony* ; a Bill, intituled, *A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for apprehending and delivering up to Justice all Persons residing or taking Refuge in this State, charged with Crimes committed in any other of the United States, and for other Purposes therein mentioned* ; which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *A supplemental Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for calling out of Circulation and for sinking all Bills of Credit heretofore emitted in this State, whilst the same was a Colony*, was read a second Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time ? It passed in the Negative, as follows :

Yea.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hand,
	Mr. Deare,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Condict.
	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Cooper,	

Ordered, That Mr. Hand wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. Hand reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for apprehending and delivering up to Justice all Persons residing or taking Refuge in this State, charged with Crimes committed in any other of the United States, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee appointed to revise and examine the Transcript of the Journals of this House at the last Sitting, reported, that the said Committee had gone through the same.

Ordered, That Isaac Collins be directed to print Six Hundred Copies thereof.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Fithian and Mr. Thompson, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. Fithian and Mr. Thompson do carry the Warrants entitling Mary M^cMyer, Elizabeth Horton, Razine Anderson (now Harris) and Hannah Morris, to receive their late

‘ late Husbands Half-pay ; and likewise the Warrant entitling *John and Peter Merfbon*, Orphan Children of *Aaron Merfbon*, deceased, to draw their late Father’s Half-pay from the Treasury, and request their Concurrence in the said Warrants.’

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o’Clock.

Friday, March 17, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *A supplemental Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for procuring Provisions for the Use of the Army, and other Supplies for carrying on the War, and for settling the publick Accounts of this State*, was read the second Time, and amended.

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Bill, intituled, *A supplemental Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for procuring Provisions for the Use of the Army, and other Supplies for carrying on the War, and for settling the publick Accounts of this State*, was read the third Time, with the Amendments ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Ogden.	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hand,		

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, *A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for apprehending and delivering up to Justice all Persons residing or taking Refuge in this State, charged with Crimes committed in any other of the United States, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Hand reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House.

Mr. Biddle and Mr. Bowen, from the House of Assembly, presented, for the Concurrence of this House, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Waste of Timber, Trees and Poles in this State, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose* ; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Sexton and Mr. Mayhew, in the Words following :

‘ Ordered,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. Sexton and Mr. Mayhew do carry the Warrants entitling *Mary Cade*, *Mary Sutton* and *Ann Lock*, (now *Newton*) to draw their late Husbands Half-pay, to the Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Warrants.’

On the Question, Whether the House concur in the several Warrants sent from the House of Assembly, entitling *John and Peter Merfbon*, Children of *Aaron Merfbon*, deceased ; *Ann Lock*, (now *Newton*) Widow of *Francis Lock*, deceased ; *Mary Cade*, Widow of *John Cade*, deceased ; *Mary Sutton*, the Widow of *Robert Sutton*, deceased ; *Hannah Morris*, the Widow of Major *Joseph Morris*, deceased ; *Rezine Anderson*, (now *Harris*) late Widow of *Ephraim Anderson*, deceased ; *Elizabeth Horion*, the Widow of Doctor *Jonathan Horton*, deceased ; *Mary M’Myer*, the Widow of Captain *Andrew M’Myer*, deceased, to the Half-pay in the said Warrants respectively mentioned? It passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House do concur in the said Warrants.

Mr. Condict reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House,

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The Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Waste of Timber, Trees and Poles in this State, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Dyke* and Mr. *Fenimore*, in the following Words :

‘ Ordered,

‘ **T**H A T Mr. *Van-Dyke* and Mr. *Fenimore* do carry to the Council the Bill, intituled, ‘ *A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for procuring Provisions for the Use of the Army, and other Supplies for carrying on the War and for settling the publick Accounts of this State*; and acquaint them that this House agree to the third Amendment made by the Council to the said Bill, and disagree to the Rest.’

Whereupon the House having taken the said Message into Consideration; on the Question, the House do recede from such of the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill as were disagreed to by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, -March 18, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Waste of Timber, Trees and Poles in this State, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Holmes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Blanch* and Mr. *Hornblower*, in the following Words:

‘ Ordered,

‘ **T**H A T Mr. *Blanch* and Mr. *Hornblower* do carry the Warrant, entitling *Josiah Burnet* to receive Half-pay during Life; and likewise the Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Disposition of the Estates of such Persons as shall hereafter die Intestate*, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, to the Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments and Warrant.

Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Smock*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for clearing and removing the several Obstructions of the free Courses of the Waters in Passaick River and the several Branches thereof, between the little Falls in said River and the Mill-Dam across said River near Dey’s Bridge, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Neilson* and Mr. *Hopkins*, from the House of Assembly, presented, for the Concurrence of this House, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Owners of the Pigeon Swamp, Marshes and Ponds adjoining, on the South Ward of New-Brunswick in the County of Middlesex, to open and keep clear of Obstructions, a certain Watercourse and Ditch, for draining the said Swamp, Marshes and Ponds*, which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Condict* has Leave of Absence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon,

The House met pursuant to Adjournment—Present as before.

On the Question, Whether the House concur in the Warrant sent from the House of Assembly, entitling *Josiah Burnet* to the Half-pay in the said Warrant mentioned? It passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House do concur in the said Warrant.

Mr.

Mr. Tallman reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Seabrook, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for the regulating, training and arraying of the Militia, and the supplementary Act thereto*; And also the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for procuring Provisions for the Use of the Army and other Supplies for carrying on the War, and for settling the publick Accounts of this State*, and acquainted this House that the same are passed by the House of Assembly with the Amendments made by this House; which re-engrossed Bills being read and compared,

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bills.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten o'Clock.

Monday, March 20, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Sharp and Mr. Low, in the Words following:

‘ WHEREAS it is necessary to make Provision for purchasing and procuring an ample Supply of Ammunition for the Militia of this State;

‘ Resolved, That Jonathan Baldwin, of Princeton, be authorized and directed immediately to purchase such a Quantity of Musket-Powder as will, together with the Powder at present in the different Magazines of the State, make in the Whole three Tons of Musket-Powder, and Cartridge-Paper sufficient to make up the same; and so much Cannon-Powder as will, together with the Quantity already in the Magazines, make up three Quarters of a Ton, with a proportional Quantity of Shot and Flannel; and so many Flints as will, with the Number already in the Magazine, amount to Twenty Thousand; and that he deliver one Third Part of the whole Quantity of Musket-Powder, and one Half of the Cannon-Powder, with Flints, Shot, Flannel and Cartridge-Paper in Proportion, to Abraham Kitchel, Esquire, of Morris County, or such Person as he shall direct, to be by him kept for the Use of the Counties of Bergen, Essex, Morris and Sussex; and that he take the Remainder into his own Charge, to be kept at Princeton, for the Use of the other Counties of this State; and that the said Abraham Kitchel, Esquire, and Jonathan Baldwin, be directed to employ proper Persons to make the Proportions of the said Ammunition to them before respectively assigned into sizeable Cartridges; and to keep the said Cartridges when made in proper Boxes, numbered according to the Size of the Cartridges, in some convenient and safe Place for the Use of the Militia, to be delivered out to the Colonel or Commanding Officers of the several Battalions, or their Orders, to be by them delivered out to the Captains or Commanding Officers of the several Companies, who shall stand answerable for the same; Returns of which Ammunition shall be made every six Months, in the same Manner and under the same Penalties as the Returns are directed to be made by the Act, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating, training and arraying of the Militia, and the supplementary Act thereto*.

‘ Resolved, That the said Jonathan Baldwin be requested to call on Zachariah Ressel, Esq. of Mountholly, for Cartridges, Lead and other Ammunition in his Custody, and to receive the same, as well as what may be in the Custody of Elias Woodruff, Esquire, of Princeton, to be by him kept and issued agreeable to the Direction of the above Resolution; and that his Receipts to the said Elias Woodruff and Zachariah Ressel, shall be sufficient Vouchers to them respectively for the Articles by them delivered; and that the said Jonathan Baldwin be allowed a reasonable Compensation for his Trouble and Expence in removing, purchasing and conveying the said Ammunition to the Places above-directed, exclusive of the Expence of making up into Cartridges, taking Charge of, and delivering out the same.

‘ Resolved, That the said Jonathan Baldwin be authorized and empowered to draw from the Treasury any Sum not exceeding Forty Thousand Pounds for the above Purposes, for which he is to be accountable to the Legislature; whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for the said Sum; and that the said Jonathan Baldwin do, as soon as possible, transmit to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, an Account of what Ammunition he has purchased in Virtue of the said Resolution, to be laid before the Legislature at their next Sitting.

‘ *Resolved*, That the said *Abraham Kitchel*, Esquire, or Person by him appointed, be directed to send Returns every three Months of the Ammunition in his Care, the Quantity issued, and to whom, and what remains in Store, to the said *Jonathan Baldwin*, at *Princeton*, to be by him transmitted, together with like Returns of that in his own Charge, to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, at the like Periods, that the same may be laid before the Legislature at their next Sitting thereafter.

‘ *Ordered*, That *Mr. Sharp* and *Mr. Low* do carry the said Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Bill, intituled, *A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for clearing and removing the several Obstructions of the free Course of the Waters in Passaick River, and the several Branches thereof between the little Falls in said River and the Mill-Dam across said River near Dey’s Bridge, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; was read the second Time; on the Question?

Ordered, That the same be referred to the next Sitting of the Legislature.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Owners of the Pigeon Swamp, Marshes and Ponds adjoining, in the South Ward of New-Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex, to open and keep clear of Obstructions, a certain Watercourse and Ditch for draining the said Swamp, Marshes and Ponds*; was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly by *Mr. Sharp* and *Mr. Low*, respecting the procuring a Supply of Ammunition for the Militia of this State;

Resolved, That this House do concur in the Resolutions therein contained.

Ordered, That *Mr. Dey* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith. *Mr. Dey* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by *Mr. Stelle* and *Mr. Blanch*, in the Words following:

‘ *Resolved*,
THAT *Peter Covenhoven*, of *Upper-Freehold*, in the County of *Monmouth*, be, and he hereby is appointed Paymaster of the Militia in the Counties of *Burlington* and *Monmouth*, in the Room and Stead of *William Hough*, Esq. and that *William Kelsey*, Esq. of the County of *Cumberland*, be appointed Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Cape-May*, in the Room of *Timothy Elmer*, whose Office is become vacant by his Election to and Acceptance of a Seat in the Legislature; and *Jonathan Stiles*, jun. of the County of *Morris*, be appointed Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of *Bergen*, *Morris* and *Sussex*, in the Room and Stead of *Joseph Lewis*, Esq. and that *William Verbryck*, Esq. of the County of *Somerset*, be appointed Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of *Hunterdon* and *Somerset*, in the Room of *Jesse Hart*; and that the Treasurer of this State for the Time being be authorized and directed to pay to the said Paymasters respectively, during the Recess of the Legislature, the following Sums, viz.

‘ To *Peter Covenhoven* any Sum not exceeding *Thirty Thousand Pounds*.

‘ To *William Kelsey* any Sum not exceeding *Five Thousand Pounds*.

‘ To *Jonathan Stiles*, junior, any Sum not exceeding *Thirty Thousand Pounds*.

‘ To *William Verbryck* any Sum not exceeding *Fifteen Thousand Pounds*; whose Receipts respectively shall be sufficient Vouchers to the said Treasurer, for so much of the publick Money in his Settlement with the State.

‘ *Resolved*, That the said Paymasters above appointed shall be entitled to the same Compensation for paying out the Monies which shall be by them drawn from the Treasurer, for the Payment of the Militia, as were allowed to the Paymasters appointed to pay the Militia, by a Resolution of the Legislature of the sixth *December*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven.

‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed, during the Recess of the Legislature, to pay to *Isaac Halsey*, Esq. Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of *Essex* and *Middlesex*, any Sum not exceeding *Twenty Thousand Pounds*; and to *Thomas Carpenter*, Esq. Paymaster of the Militia for the Counties of *Gloucester* and *Salem*, any Sum not exceeding *Ten Thousand Pounds*, for which they are to be accountable, and whose Receipts respectively for the Sum so drawn, shall be sufficient Vouchers to the said Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in his Settlement with the State.

Ordered,

‘ Ordered, That Mr. Stelle and Mr. Blanch do carry the above Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That this House do concur in the Resolutions therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Cooper reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Owners of the Pigeon Swamp, Marshes and Ponds adjoining, in the South Ward of New-Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex, to open and keep clear of Obstructions, a certain Watercourse and Ditch, for draining the said Swamp, Marshes and Ponds*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Cooper reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Sparks and Mr. Bunn, in the Words following :

‘ Ordered,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. Sparks and Mr. Bunn do carry the Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising certain Fines and Forfeitures*, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, to the Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.’

Whereupon the said Bill and Amendments being read, on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Amendments? It passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendments be re-engrossed.

Mr. Tallman, from the Committee appointed to examine and settle such publick Accounts as should be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature, acquainted the House that he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately :

Whereupon Mr. Tallman reported, that the Committee had settled and adjusted sundry Accounts as follows, viz.

1st. To the Honourable *Silas Condict*, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed to meet the Convention in *Philadelphia*, in *January* last, for Wages and Expences for himself and Horse, for sixteen Days, *Three Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six-pence.*

To the Honourable *Silas Condict*, Esquire, for Expences in going to Head-Quarters to procure the Returns of the *New-Jersey* Brigade, *Seventy-five Pounds.*

2d. To *Thomas Fenimore*, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed to meet the Convention in *Philadelphia*, in *January* last, for Wages and Expences for himself and Horse, for fourteen Days, *Three Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds.*

3d. To *Jesse Titus*, a Soldier in Captain *Van-Cleve's* Company, in Colonel *Johnson's* Regiment, in the Service of the United States, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost on *Long-Island*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, *Five Pounds Fifteen Shillings.*

4th. To *Noah Chamberlain*, for a Gun and Accoutrements impressed and lost in the Service, at *Long-Island*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, *Five Pounds Seven Shillings.*

5th. To Major *Samuel Mecker*, for Medicine, Board, Lodging and Horse-keeping, furnished him by Doctor *Jonathan Swezey*, when wounded in *July* last, at *Minisink*, while in the Service of the United States, *Fifty-six Pounds Ten Shillings.*

6th. To *John-Caderecs Hoagland*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service, at the Liberty Pole, in *Bergen* County, *September* twenty-third, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, *Sixteen Pounds.*

7th. To *Richard Jones*, for a Gun lost in the Service, at *Douglafs's* Point, in the County of *Burlington*, on the eighth Day of *May*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, *Sixteen Pounds.*

8th. To *Thompson Stelle*, Esquire, for quartering a Detachment of Continental Troops, consisting of twenty-four Non-commissioned Officers and Privates, while on Command at *Quibble-Town*, from the seventh Day of *November* to the twelfth Day of *December*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, *Thirty Pounds.*

9th. To

9th. To Doctor *Gardner Jones*, for Medicines furnished to, and Attendance on, *Jeremiah Westervelt*, a Soldier in Captain *James Christie's* Company, in Colonel *Dey's* Regiment of Militia, in the County of *Bergen*, wounded in the Service on the ninth Day of *May*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, *Sixty Pounds Fifteen Shillings*.

10th. To Doctor *Gardner Jones*, for Medicines furnished to, and Attendance on, *Henry Demarest*, a Soldier in Captain *James Christie's* Company, in Colonel *Dey's* Regiment of Militia of the County of *Bergen*, wounded in the Service on the ninth Day of *May*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, *Sixty-four Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Nine-pence*.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Morris*, with a Copy of the foregoing Report, in the Words following :

‘ The House having considered the said Report,

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer be directed and empowered to pay to the several Persons therein named, the Sums allowed to them respectively.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Morris* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Cooper* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o’Clock.

Tuesday, March 21, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Bowen* and Mr. *Sexton*, in the Words following :

‘ **W**HEREAS by the Advancement of Prices the Expences of Board and Entertainment are become so high that the Wages and Salaries granted in the Act, intitled, *An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, and to end the second Tuesday in October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, inclusive, and to discharge the publick Debts and contingent Charges thereof, to the several Officers therein mentioned*, are not adequate to the Services required of them, for which Reason it is necessary to make them a further Allowance ; and whereas in the present fluctuating State of the Money, the annual Salaries may with more Propriety be determined on, at the Close of the present Session, and it is therefore only expedient at this Time to make Provision for such as in said Act are allowed Wages by the Day ; therefore,

‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby empowered and required to pay to each of the Members of the Council and General Assembly, *Twenty Dollars* per Day for the Time they have or shall respectively attend at this present Sitting ; and to the Clerk of the Council and Clerk of the Assembly, the Sum of *Twenty Dollars* each per Day for the Time they have or may respectively attend during the said Sitting ; and to the Clerk of the Council the Sum of *Six Shillings and Three-pence* per Sheet for copying the Proceedings of the Council ; and to the Clerk of the Assembly the Sum of *Six Shillings and Three-pence* per Sheet for copying the Laws and Proceedings of the House of Assembly ; all which Sums shall be paid by the Treasurer over and above the Sums allowed in the above recited act on such Certificates as therein are directed, which Certificates and Endorsements shall be sufficient Vouchers for so much Money to the Treasurer in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowen* and Mr. *Sexton* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act for raising certain Fees, Fines and Forfeitures*, being read and compared,

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Neilson* and Mr. *Gano*, in the following Words :

Resolved,
THAT the Auditor of Accounts of this State be authorized and directed immediately to state an Account of such Monies as have been issued out by this State, on the Account of the United States, since the Formation of the Constitution, whether drawn by the Paymasters for the Purpose of paying the Militia, or expended in the Purchase of Ammunition for them ; or for Clothing for the Brigade of this State, or paid in Warrants to the Officers and Soldiers of the Continental Army or Militia, disabled in the Service of the United States ; or on Warrants drawn by the United States on the Treasury of this State ; and also of such Sums of Money as have been paid out of the Treasury to the Superintendant of Purchases ; or his Order, for procuring Provisions and other Supplies for the Use of the Army ; or which may have been granted for any other Purpose whatsoever, on Account of the United States, as far as the same can be ascertained ; particularly specifying the Time when, and the Purpose for which each Draught was made upon the Treasury until the 20th Day of *March*, Instant ; and that he transmit the said Accounts from Time to Time, as soon as they can be clearly stated, to the Continental Board of Treasury, that the same may be credited to the Account of this State, and that he lay a Copy thereof before the Legislature at their next Sitting.

Resolved, That the said Auditor of Accounts be authorized and directed hereafter monthly to transmit an Account of all Monies drawn from the Treasury for the Use or on Account of the United States to the Continental Board of Treasury, for the Purpose mentioned in the above Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. *Neilson* and Mr. *Gano* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Council having taken the said Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That this House do concur in the Resolution contained in the said Message.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hand* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Neilson* and Mr. *Gano*, in the Words following :

Resolved,
THAT *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, be authorized and empowered to draw from the Treasurer of the State for the Time being, during the Recess of the Legislature, from Time to Time, such Sums as may be necessary for the Purchase of Clothing and other Articles of Subsistence for the Use of the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, not exceeding in the Whole *Three Hundred Thousand Pounds*, for which he is to be accountable ; and whose Receipts shall be sufficient Vouchers to the said Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Neilson* and Mr. *Gano* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Council having taken the said Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That this House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hand* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Hand* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Mayhew* and Mr. *Foster*, in the Words following :

Resolved,
THAT the Treasurer of the State for the Time being be authorized and empowered to pay to each of the Delegates, who attended on the Part of this State in the Congress of the United States for the Year past, the Sum of *Ten Dollars* by the Day for each Day he has so attended, reckoning from the first Day of *April*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, during the Continuance of the Act, intituled, *An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirtieth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, and to end the second Tuesday in October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, and to discharge the publick Debts and contingent Charges thereof, passed the Twenty-eighth Day of November, One Thousand Seven*

‘ *Hundred and Seventy-eight*, in Addition to the Wages allowed them in the said Act, and to be paid them upon producing their Accounts respectively, authenticated in the Manner therein directed.’

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Mayhew* and Mr. *Foster* do carry the said Resolution to the Council; and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That this House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dey* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith:
 Mr. *Dey* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Mayhew* and Mr. *Foster*, from the House of Assembly, presented, for the Concurrence of this House, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* and Mr. *Martin*, or either of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to attend at the *Jersey* Brigade in the Recess of the Legislature, and enquire into the Complaints set forth in the Representation of the Officers of the said Brigade against the State Clothier, &c. and make Report thereon to the Legislature at the next Sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* wait on the House of Assembly, and request them to appoint a Committee for that Purpose.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*, was read the second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Holmes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of this Morning, by Mr. *Bowen* and Mr. *Sexton*, respecting an Allowance to the Members and Clerks of the Council and Assembly in Addition to their Wages, &c.

Resolved, That this House do concur in the Resolution contained in the said Message.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dey* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Dey* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*, was read the third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Mott* and Mr. *Smock*, in the Words following:

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Neilson*, Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Carmichael*, or any two of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the Council, to attend at the *New-Jersey* Brigade in the Recess of the Legislature, for the Purposes expressed in their Message of this Day; and that Mr. *Mott* and Mr. *Smock* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.’

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Hildreth*, in the Words following:

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, be authorized to retain in his Hands, at the Rate of *Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds* per Annum, for all the Time he has acted as State-Clothier of this State, and Purchaser of Supplies for the better Subsistence of the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, since the thirteenth Day of *October*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, or shall hereafter act in those Capacities, in Addition to the Sums allowed to him as Salaries for those Services.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Hildreth* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hand* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hand* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Blanch*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT the Printer be directed immediately to strike off Two Hundred and Fifty Copies of the Act, intituled, *A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for procuring Provisions for the Use of the Army, and other Supplies for carrying on the War, and for settling the publick Accounts of this State* ; and Nine Hundred Copies of the Act, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for the regulating, training and arraying of the Militia, and the supplementary Act thereto* ; to be distributed to the several Counties in the same Proportion as the other Laws are directed to be distributed.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Blanch* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the Council do concur in the Resolutions therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith:

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Blanch*; in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer pay unto each of the Justices of the Supreme Court such Sum as, with the Sum of *Seventy-five Pounds* allowed by Law, will amount to their reasonable Expences in attending the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, in any County before the second *Tuesday* in *October* next : Provided always that not more than two such Courts are held in any one County within that Time ; one to be held at the Time appointed in the usual Manner for holding the Court of *Nisi Prius* ; and the other, if Occasion shall require it, on Application made in Writing, signed by the Major Part of the Freeholders chosen by such County, together with three Justices of the Peace of the same, to any one or more of the said Justices of the Supreme Court : Provided also, that no such Allowance be made to more than two of the said Justices for attending any one of the Sessions of such County : And provided also, that no such Payment shall be made for holding the said Courts at the Time the Supreme Court shall be sitting ; the said Money to be paid on an Account to be drawn up and sworn to by the Justice demanding the same ; which Account attested to as aforesaid, together with the Receipt of the Justice demanding the same, shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for the Payment of such Money.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Blanch* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Cooper* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Honourable *Caleb Camp*, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the Vice-President that the House of Assembly were adjourned to *Wednesday* the tenth Day of *May* next, then to meet at this Place.

Whereupon the Council adjourned to meet at the said Time and Place.



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TRENTON, Wednesday, May 10, 1780.

P R E S E N T,
His Excellency the GOVERNOR,
Mr. DEARE,
Mr. TALLMAN.

There not being a sufficient Number of Members to proceed to Business—adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, May 11, 1780.

P R E S E N T,
His Excellency the GOVERNOR,
Mr. STEVENS, Mr. TALLMAN, Mr. SINNICKSON.
Mr. DEARE, Mr. CONDUCT,

There not being a sufficient Number of Members to proceed to Business—adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, May 12, 1780.

P R E S E N T,
His Excellency the GOVERNOR,
Mr. STEVENS, Mr. TALLMAN, Mr. SINNICKSON,
Mr. DEARE, Mr. CONDUCT, Mr. COOPER.

There

There not being a sufficient Number of Members to proceed to Business—adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, May 13, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. CONDUCT,	Mr. MARTIN.
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. SINNICKSON,	
Mr. TALLMAN,	Mr. COOPER,	

A Message was received from the House of Assembly of the 11th Instant, by Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Fenimore*, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Fenimore* do wait on the Council, and inform them that a Quorum of the Assembly have met, and this Day proceeded to Business.’

Whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Buck* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that a sufficient Number of Members to make a House have met, and this Day proceeded to Business.

The House adjourned till *Monday Morning Ten o’Clock*.

Monday, May 15, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. COOPER,	Mr. BUCK,
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. CONDUCT,	Mr. TALLMAN.
Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. SINNICKSON,

Mr. *Condict*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to attend at the *New-Jersey* Brigade in the Recess of the Legislature, &c. made the following Report :

YOUR Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to attend at the *New-Jersey* Brigade in the Recess of the Legislature, to enquire into the Complaints set forth in the Representation of the Officers of the said Brigade against the State-Clothier, &c. beg Leave to report—That, agreeably to the said Appointment, they have met at the *New-Jersey* Camp, and having heard the Charges exhibited against *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, State-Clothier, by the Officers of the said Brigade, and the Testimony produced to support the same, are of Opinion, that the said Charges herewith delivered, as supported by the Testimony which also accompanies this Report is sufficient Evidence that the Complaints of the said Officers were not Groundless ; but as the said *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, though served with a Copy of the Resolution, and acquainted with the Time and Place of the Meeting of the said Committee, did not attend to answer the Charges against him, or assign Reasons why the Brigade had not been better served, your Committee cannot determine, whether it was in the Power of the Clothier to have supplied some of the Articles said to be deficient, in Season or not ; but in some Instances it appears evident he has neglected his Duty as Clothier and Agent of the State, for providing and issuing Stores to the Troops : In addition to the Testimony in Support of Part of the fourth Charge in the List, it is necessary to inform the House, that a Number of the Vests and Breeches were produced to the Committee, which were evidently much too small for the most minute Person in the Character of a Soldier ; and which the Officers declared were left after providing the smallest Men and even Boys with those Articles ; some Shirts were also shewn to the Committee which had been delivered to the Men, much too small for them, by Reason whereof they were greatly worn out, though but seldom used—The Whole of which, together with the Depositions taken on the Occasion, we submit to the House for their Consideration and Determination.

By Order of the Committee,

15th May, 1780.

SILAS CONDUCT, *Chairman.*

A Memorial

A Memorial was presented from a Number of Persons in the County of *Salem*, praying a Confirmation of their Title to a Tract of Land of ten thousand Acres, purchased by their Ancestors, under the Will of *Anna Salter*, deceased; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Carmichael* and Mr. *Townsend*, in the Words following:

‘*Ordered*,
‘**T**HAT Messieurs *Morris*, *Biddle*, *Schring*, *Neilson* and *Hornblower*, with such other
‘Members as choose to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council,
‘in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in the Resolutions of Congress of
‘the 18th and 20th of *March* last; and that Mr. *Carmichael* and Mr. *Townsend* do wait
‘on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee for the Purpose, together with
‘the Time and Place of Meeting.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Ordered, That Mr. *Condict*, Mr. *Sinnickson* and Mr. *Martin*, with such other Members
as choose to attend, be a Committee of the Council to join the Committee of the House of
Assembly, in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in the Resolutions of Con-
gress of the 18th and 20th of *March* last; that the Committee meet at the House of *Jacob*
G. Bergen, at Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning; and that Mr. *Buck* do wait on the House
of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Buck* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition was presented from several Inhabitants of *Morris* County, and Soldiers of the
Fersey Brigade, praying some Mode of Trial to be established for Soldiers detained after
the Term of their Enlistment, &c. which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition was presented from the Corps of Artificers in the Army, praying to be put
upon the same Footing with the Officers and Soldiers of the Line; which was read, and
ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Fenimore*,
in the Words following:

‘**W**HEREAS *Jonathan Baldwin*, Esquire, appointed to purchase Ammunition for
‘the Use of the Militia of this State, by a Resolution of the Legislature of *March*
‘18th last, has not acted under the said Appointment; therefore,

‘*Resolved*, That *Elias Woodruff*, Esquire, of *Princeton*, be, and he hereby is appointed
‘to purchase, take Charge of, procure to be made into Cartridges, and deliver out the
‘Quantity of Ammunition directed to be purchased by the said *Jonathan Baldwin*, in the
‘Resolution above referred to; that he draw from the Treasury any Sum not exceeding
‘*Forty Thousand Pounds* for the said Purposes; and that he be entitled for his Services to
‘the Allowance in the said Resolution mentioned.

‘*Resolved*, That the said *Elias Woodruff*, Esquire, be directed to collect and take into his
‘Charge, the Ammunition belonging to the State in whosesoever Hands they may be de-
‘posited, exclusive of what may remain in the Hands of Colonels or Commanding Officers
‘of Regiments for the Use of their Regiments; and that he make Returns of the Ammu-
‘nition, agreeable to the said Resolution.

‘*Resolved*, That the above Resolution, as far as it relates to the Appointment of *Jona-*
‘*than Baldwin* and *Abraham Kitchel*, Esquires, and authorizing the said *Jonathan Baldwin*,
‘Esquire, to draw Money from the Treasury, be, and the same is hereby made void.

‘*Ordered*, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Fenimore* do carry the above Resolutions to the
‘Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Petition from several Inhabitants of *Morris* County, and Soldiers of the *New-Jersey*
Brigade, praying some Mode of Trial to be established for Soldiers detained after the Term
of their Enlistment, &c. was read the second Time, and sent to the Assembly.

The Petition from the Corps of Artificers in the Army, praying to be put on the same
Footing with the Officers and Soldiers of the Line, &c. was read the second Time, and
sent to the Assembly.

The Memorial from a Number of Persons in the County of *Salem*, praying a Confirmation to their Title to a Tract of Land of ten thousand Acres, purchased by their Predecessors under the Will of *Anna Salter*, &c. was read the second Time, and sent to the House of Assembly.

Mr. *Cooper*, with Leave, brought in a Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating of Constables*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Resolved, That Mr. *Joseph Jenkins*, of *Trenton*, be, and is hereby appointed Serjeant at Arms to this House.

Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms wait on the Honourable *Stephen Crane*, *Theunis Dey* and *Robert Ogden*, Esquires, and require their Attendance in Council without Delay; and that the Expence attending the serving of this Order be paid by them.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Tuesday, May 16, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The House withdrew to attend a Committee of Conference with the House of Assembly; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The House withdrew to attend the Committee of Conference with the House of Assembly; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, May 17, 1780.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

The House withdrew to attend the Committee of Conference with the House of Assembly; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

The House withdrew to attend the Committee of Conference with the House of Assembly; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, May 18, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The House withdrew to attend the Committee of Conference with the House of Assembly; and being returned, adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

Mr. *Condict*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, in a free Conference on the Resolutions of Congress of the 18th and 20th of *March* last, made the following Report—

YOUR Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter of the Resolutions of Congress, of the 18th and 20th of *March* last, beg Leave to report—That having met agreeably to Appointment, and considered the Matters to them referred, they are of Opinion, that it is necessary for the Legislature of this State to enact Laws to carry into Effect the said Resolutions of Congress in all Respects, except the second Resolution of the 18th of *March*, which recommends that Silver and Gold be receivable in the Payment of Taxes at the Rate of Forty for One of the present Continental Currency; which the Conferees think would be inexpedient in this State.

By Order of the Committee,

SILAS CONDUCT,
ROBERT MORRIS.

May 18th, 1780.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday,

Friday, May 19, 1780.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. Dey.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of the 15th Instant, respecting the Appointment of *Elias Woodruff*, Esquire, of *Princeton*, to purchase, take Charge of, procure to be made into Cartridges, and deliver out Ammunition, &c.

Resolved, That this House do concur in the Resolutions contained in the said Message.

Ordered, That Mr. Dey do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Dey reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition was presented from *James McGee*, and other Inhabitants of *Morris River*, in the County of *Cumberland*, setting forth, that several Vessels had been taken out of said River by the Enemy, and praying to be supplied with Arms and Ammunition, &c. which was read, and sent to the House of Assembly.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Saturday, May 20, 1780.

The House met—Present as before, and the Governor.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower Stacy Potts to erect a Dam across Assanpink Creek, a little above his Papermill, in Trenton*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Stevens has Leave of Absence till Monday next.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Rennard and Mr. Brookfield, in the Words following :

Resolved,

THAT the Governor or Commander in Chief of the State for the Time being, be authorized and empowered to engage one Horseman to carry Dispatches of a public and urgent Nature, to be continued in the Service until ten Days after the first Meeting of the next Legislature, unless sooner discharged; and, who while so employed, shall be entitled to receive from any of the Paymasters of the Militia such Sum in Lieu of Bounty, Pay and Rations, as shall be certified under the Hand of the Governor or Commander in Chief to be due to him for that Service; and that His Excellency be further authorized on any particular Occasion, when Necessity requires, to employ another Horseman for the same Service, to be paid in like Manner.

Ordered, That Mr. Rennard and Mr. Brookfield do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Condict reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten o'Clock.

Monday, May 22, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. SINNICKSON,	Mr. COOPER,	Mr. HOLMES,
Mr. CONDUCT,	Mr. TALLMAN,	Mr. DEY,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. BUCK,	Mr. DEARE.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Seabrook and Mr. Mayhew, with several Accounts, stated as follows :

DR. *Samuel Pennington*, one of the Commissioners for purchasing of Clothing in the County of *Essex*, in Account with the State of *New-Jersey*, CR.

To Cash received, - - -	£. 1140 12 6	By Cash paid out for sundry Articles purchased and delivered in Pursuance of his Appointment, - - -	£. 1190 11 8
Balance due <i>Pennington</i> , - - -	49 19 2		
	£. 1190 11 8		

DR. *John Butler*, one of the Commissioners for purchasing of Clothing in the County of *Burlington*, in Account with the State of *New-Jersey*, CR.

To Cash received, - - -	£. 467 15 9	By Cash paid out for sundry Articles, purchased and delivered in Pursuance of his Appointment, - - -	£. 467 15 9
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DR. *Jared Sexton*, Esq. one of the Commissioners for purchasing Clothing in the County of *Hunterdon*, in Account with the State of *New-Jersey*, CR.

To Cash received, - - -	£. 1450 0 0	By Cash paid out for sundry Articles purchased and delivered in Pursuance of his Appointment, - - -	£. 1374 17 5
		Balance paid into the Treasury, - - -	75 2 7
			£. 1450 0 0

DR. *Edward Bunn*, Esq. Paymaster to the nine Months Men in the County of *Somerset*, CR.

To Cash received, - - -	£. 2200 0 0	By Cash paid out as per Vouchers, in Pursuance of his Appointment, - - -	£. 1507 14 3
		Balance due to the State, - - -	692 5 9
			£. 2200 0 0

DR. *John Tomkin*, one of the Commissioners for purchasing Clothing in the County of *Burlington*, in Account with the State of *New-Jersey*, CR.

To Cash received, - - -	£. 1099 4 2	By Cash paid out for sundry Articles purchased and delivered, in Pursuance of his Appointment - - -	£. 1155 9 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Balance due <i>John Tomkin</i> , - - -	56 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	£. 1155 9 6 $\frac{3}{4}$		

Resolved, That the Treasurer do require such of the Persons whose Accounts are above stated, as are indebted to the State to pay the Balance of their Accounts as soon as possible; and that the said Treasurer be directed to pay to each of the Persons above-mentioned, to whom a Balance is due from the State, such Balance on his Application for the same; whose Receipts respectively shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in his Settlement with the State.

Ordered, That Mr. *Seabrook* and Mr. *Mayhew* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Condict*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act more effectually to prevent the passing of counterfeit Bills of Credit*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating of Constables*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Assembly

Assembly at the last Sitting, to the Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Disposition of the Estates of such Persons as shall hereafter die Intestate*; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Amendment? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Condict.	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Tallman,		Mr. Buck.
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Sinnickson,		

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the Amendments, be re-engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *A supplemental Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for clearing and removing the several Obstructions of the free Course of the Waters in Passaick River, and the several Branches thereof between the Little Falls in said River and the Milldam across said River near Dey's Bridge, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yea.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Condict.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Buck.	
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Cooper,		

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. Deare reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Tuesday, May 23, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. CONDUCT,	Mr. COOPER,	Mr. BUCK,
Mr. TALLMAN,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. DEARE.
Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. SINNICKSON,	
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. DEY,	

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating of Constables*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed Bill, with the Amendments made by the House of Assembly, intituled, *An Act to alter the Law directing the descent of Real Estates*, was read and compared;

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. Deare reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower Stacy Potts to erect a Dam across Assanpink Creek, a little above his Papermill, in Trenton*, was read the second Time; on the Question,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Sexton and Mr. Blanch, in the Words following:

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Fenimore, Mr. Foster, Mr. Mott, Mr. Sharp and Mr. Fithian, with such other Members as choose to attend, be a Committee of the House of Assembly to join a Committee of the Council, in order to examine into the Truth of the Charges exhibited by the Officers of the Brigade of this State against Enos Kelsey, Esquire, State-Clothier,

‘ Clothier, on *Wednesday* the twenty-fourth Day of *May*, Instant, at Ten o’Clock in the Forenoon; and that Mr. *Sexton* and Mr. *Blanch* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee for that Purpose, to meet at the House of *Jacob G. Bergen*.’

Whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Dey*, Mr. *Tallman* and Mr. *Holmes*, with such other Members as choose to attend, be a Committee of the Council to join the Committee of the House of Assembly in order to examine into the Truth of the Charges exhibited by the Officers of the Brigade of this State against *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, State-Clothier, at the Time and Place mentioned in the said Message from the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Sinnickson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Wednesday, May 24, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon, to attend the Committee of both Houses.

The House met.

The Governor came into Council.

Mr. *Dey*, from the Committee appointed Yesterday to join a Committee of the House of Assembly in order to examine into the Truth of the Charges exhibited by the Officers of the Brigade of this State against *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, State-Clothier, reported, that the said Committee had met according to Order, and that he was ready to report when the House will be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. *Dey* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the said Report being again read, was approved of by the House, and is as follows:

THE Committee appointed by the Council to join a Committee of the House of Assembly in order to examine into the Truth of the Charges exhibited by the Officers of the Brigade of this State against *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, Clothier of this State, beg Leave to report—That they have attended at the Time and Place appointed for their Meeting; that Mr. *Kelsey* also attended at the same Time, with his Witnesses; but that no Evidences attended on the Part of the Complainants; and such Reasons were produced to the Committee for the Non-attendance of the said Complainants, as were deemed sufficient Ground in the Opinion of the Committee for postponing the said Hearing at this Time.

May 24th, 1780.

THEUNIS DEY,
JOSIAH FOSTER.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower Stacy Potts to erect a Dam across Assanpink Creek, a little above his Papermill, in Trenton*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> .
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of the 22d Instant, by Mr. *Seabrook* and Mr. *Mayhew*, and the several Accounts therein stated;

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Hopkins*, from the House of Assembly, presented, for the Concurrence of this House, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering the Place of holding the Inferior Court*

Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Bergen ; and for building a temporary Gaol in the said County ; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Hopkins*, in the Words following :

‘ **W**HEREAS by the Petition of *James M’Gee* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*, and Neighbourhood of *Morris River*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, it appears highly necessary that the said *James M’Gee* be forthwith furnished with twenty-four Pair of boarding Pistols ; twenty-four Cutlasses ; fifty-six Pounds of Powder, and two hundred and twenty-four Pounds of Lead, at the Expence of this State, in order the better to enable him to carry on his Design in armed Boats against the avowed Enemies of the United States ; therefore,

‘ *Resolved*, That Colonel *Elijah Hand*, of the Neighbourhood as aforesaid, be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered immediately to draw the Sum of *Five Thousand Pounds* from the Treasurer of this State, in order therewith to procure the Arms and Ammunition as aforesaid, or such Parts thereof as he the said *Elijah Hand* shall think most proper, to be delivered to the said *James M’Gee*, for and during the Time of his intended Cruize ; he, the said *James M’Gee*, giving the said *Elijah Hand*, on Behalf of the State of *New-Jersey*, sufficient Surety for the safe Delivery of the same to the said *Elijah Hand*, or such other Person as shall be authorized by the Authority of this State to take Delivery of the same, Fire, Enemies, Danger of the Seas, and necessary Expenditures only excepted ; and the Receipt of the said *Elijah Hand* shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon*, praying a Repeal of the Tender Law and Restitution, was read, and sent to the House of Assembly.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Thursday, May 25, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering the Place of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Bergen ; and for building a temporary Gaol in the said County*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Bowen* and Mr. *Low*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,
‘ **T**HAT *Alexander Chambers* deliver to the Order of Colonel *Asber Holmes*, a Sufficiency of Powder, Lead and Cartridge-Paper to make fourteen thousand Musket-Cartridges, if so much he has in his Hands ; and if he has not so much, then that he deliver the Powder, Lead and Cartridge-Paper which he has in his Hands to the said Order ; and that he take a Receipt on the said Order for the Quantity delivered, from the Person to whom he shall deliver the same, which shall be a sufficient Voucher to Mr. *Chambers* for such Delivery.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowen* and Mr. *Low* do carry the said Resolve to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holmes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Sharp and Mr. Stelle, in the following Words:

‘ **W**HEREAS it appears by a Letter from His Excellency the Governor to the Superintendent of Purchases of this State, that the whole Quota of Flour required by the Resolves of Congress to be supplied by this State for the Use of the Army of the United States, has been directed by His Excellency General Washington to be deposited at *Walns*, in the County of *Suffex*; and whereas the said Depositary is situated in a very remote Part of the State; therefore,

‘ *Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to write to His Excellency General Washington on that Subject, and to suggest to him the great Difficulty accumulated, and as the Legislature conceive unnecessary Expence which will attend the Transportation of Flour collected in all Parts of the State, and a considerable Proportion thereof at or near the probable Place of Consumption, to so extreme and eccentric a Part, besides the Inconveniencies that may probably arise therefrom to the Army, and the additional Expence to the Continent should there be a Necessity of re-conveying such Flour from so distant a Depositary to any Frontier Station of the Army; and also to suggest to the General the Propriety of lodging a considerable Proportion of the said Flour in some more accessible and more central Part of the State; especially as any Vacancy in the *Suffex* Magazine may be readily supplied at a much cheaper Rate of Transportation from the adjacent Counties in the State of *Pennsylvania* and *New-York*, should the Position of the Army render the same necessary.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. Sharp and Mr. Stelle do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Fines of Jurors and directing the Appropriation of the same*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for altering the Place of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Bergen; and for building a temporary Gaol in the said County*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Dey do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Dey reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act more effectually to prevent the passing of counterfeit Bills of Credit*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Friday, May 26, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act more effectually to prevent the passing of counterfeit Bills of Credit*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of the 24th Instant, relative to authorizing *Elijah Hand* to draw from the Treasury *Five Thousand Pounds* for procuring Arms, Ammunition, &c.

Resolved, That the House do not concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of Yesterday, relative to requesting His Excellency the Governor to write to General Washington, on the Subject of transporting the Quota of Flour allotted to this State, &c.

Resolved, That the House do not concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. Tallman reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Fines of Jurors and directing the Appropriation of the same*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for limiting the Fines of Jurors and directing the Appropriation of the same*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Cooper reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Condict, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue, for a limited Time, the Act for completing the Quota of Troops belonging to this State, in the Service of the United States*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict and Mr. Martin be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to examine into the Truth of the Charges exhibited by the Officers of the *New-Jersey* Brigade against *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, as Clothier and Agent for procuring and issuing State Stores to the said Brigade; and that the said Committee hear the Witnesses in Support of the said Charge; and also the Witnesses of the said *Enos Kelsey* in his Defence; and that they report to the House their Proceedings therein, in order that the same may be taken into Consideration and finally determined; and that the said Committee give the Parties Notice of the Time and Place of Hearing, and also serve them with a Copy of this Order; and that Mr. Buck wait on the House of Assembly and request them to appoint a Committee for the above Purpose.

Mr. Deare, from the Committee appointed at the last Sitting to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to inspect, burn and destroy the cancelled Bills of Credit of this State in the Treasury, reported, that he was ready to make Report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Deare read the said Report, and delivered it in at the Table; and the said Report being again read, was approved by the House, and is as follows:

THE Committee appointed by the Council and Assembly at their last Sitting, to inspect, burn and destroy the cancelled Bills of Credit of this State in the Treasury, and lay a particular State of their Proceedings before the Legislature, beg Leave to report—That they agreed on a Time to meet for the Purposes of their Appointment, and Part of the Committee met agreeable thereto; but as one of the Committee was prevented by Sickness from attending, and the others did not think themselves authorized to proceed without him, were obliged to adjourn, and leave the Business undone.

Trenton, May 26th, 1780.

JONATHAN DEARE,
JAMES MOTT,
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Smock and Mr. Cook, in the Words following:

‘ **W**HEREAS it appears from the Report of the Committee of this House, appointed
‘ on the tenth Day of *March* last, to join a Committee of the Council for the Pur-
‘ pose of inspecting, burning and destroying a Sum of *New-Jersey* Money in the Hands of
‘ the Treasurer, cancelled by the Justices and Freeholders of the County of *Hunterdon*,
‘ that the Business recommended to the said Committee was not executed according to their
‘ Appointment, occasioned by the Indisposition of one of the Members of the said Committee;
‘ Resolved, That Mr. Mott and Mr. Van-Cleve be a Committee to join a Committee of
‘ the Council for executing the Business above-mentioned, in the Recess of the Legisla-
‘ ture; and that they make Report at their next Sitting; and the Members of the said Com-
‘ mittee while employed in that Service, be allowed the same Wages as are allowed to the
‘ Members of the Legislature when sitting.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Smock* and *Cook* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The House having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That Mr. *Deare* be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose mentioned in the said Message.

Ordered, That Mr. *Buck* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.
 Mr. *Buck* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Saturday, May 27, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue, for a limited Time, the Act for completing the Quota of Troops belonging to this State, in the Service of the United States*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Nine o’Clock.

Monday, May 29, 1780.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Hand*.

Mr. *Foster* and Mr. *Bowen*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Prevention of Desertion, and for the Punishment of Persons harbouring Prisoners of War, or purchasing the Clothing and Accoutrements of the Soldiers of the Army; and for the Repeal of a certain Act therein mentioned*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The two following Messages were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Foster* and Mr. *Bowen*, in the Words following:

‘ THE House having taken into Consideration the Message from the Council of the 26th Instant, relative to appointing a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to examine into the Truth of the Charges exhibited by the *New-Jersey* Brigade against *Enos Kelsey*, Esquire, &c.

‘ *Resolved*, That this House do not concur in the said Message.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Foster* and Mr. *Bowen* do wait on the Council and inform them thereof.’

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ THAT Mr. *Townsend*, Mr. *Thompson* and Mr. *Vandyke* be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, in order to settle the Accounts of *James Ewing*, Esquire, late Paymaster of the Militia for the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Cape-May*; and that Mr. *Foster* and Mr. *Bowen* do wait on the Council and request them to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of this House for that Purpose.’

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, May 30, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hand* and Mr. *Deare* be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, in order to settle the Accounts of *James Ewing*, Esquire, late Paymaster of the Militia for the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Cape-May*; and that Mr. *Hand* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue, for a limited Time, the Act for completing the Quota of Troops belonging to this State, in the Service of the United States*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Buck.
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Hand,		
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Stevens,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Hand reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Wednesday, May 31, 1780.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Prevention of Desertion, and for the Punishment of Persons harbouring Prisoners of War, or purchasing the Clothing and Accoutrements of the Soldiers of the Army; and for the Repeal of a certain Act therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, debated, and several Amendments made thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Governor came into Council.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Prevention of Desertion, and for the Punishment of Persons harbouring Prisoners of War, or purchasing the Clothing and Accoutrements of the Soldiers of the Army; and for the Repeal of a certain Act therein mentioned*, with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Hand.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnickson do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, June 1, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Thompson, in the following Words:

'*Ordered*,

'**T**HAT Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Thompson do carry the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating of Constables*, to the Council, and inform them that the same is passed by this House without Amendments.'

Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Thompson, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for establishing a Fund for sinking and redeeming the Proportion of the Bills of Credit of the United States, assigned as the Quota of this State*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr.

Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Thompson, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House, the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Prevention of Desertion, and for the Punishment of Persons harbouring Prisoners of War, or purchasing the Clothing and Accoutrements of the Soldiers of the Army; and for the Repeal of a certain Act therein mentioned*, with the Amendments, and acquainted this House that the House of Assembly have agreed to the 1st, 2d, 3d and 5th Amendments made by this House, and in other Respects adhere to their Bill.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Prevention of Desertion, and for the Punishment of Persons harbouring Prisoners of War, and purchasing the Clothing and Accoutrements of the Soldiers of the Army; and for the Repeal of a certain Act therein mentioned*, and rejected by the House of Assembly; Resolved, That the House do adhere to their Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. Condict reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, June 2, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Biddle and Mr. Gano, in the Words following :

‘ **W**HEREAS the Congress of the United States have called upon this State to furnish immediately to the Treasurer of the United States the Sum of *Seven Hundred and Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars*, to be appropriated to the Purpose of putting the Army in Motion; therefore,

‘ Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State be authorized and required to pay immediately into the Continental Treasury, or to the Warrant or Order of Congress, the said Sum of *Seven Hundred and Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars*; and that he charge the Sum so paid to the Account of the United States, taking the Receipt of the Person or Persons in whose Favour such Warrant or Order shall be drawn, or to whom the same shall be paid; which Warrant or Order, with the Receipt of the Person to whom the same is made payable, shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘ Resolved, That the said Treasurer be authorized and empowered to pay to Colonel Ephraim Blaine, or his Order, the Sum of *One Million Seventy-seven Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and Thirty-nineties*, being the Amount of a Warrant in his Favour, from the President of the Congress of the United States, dated *April the twelfth*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, as soon as the same can be possibly spared from the Treasury, and to charge the same to the Account of the United States; and the Receipt of the said Colonel Ephraim Blaine, or Person to whom such Warrant is made payable, endorsed thereon, shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘ Ordered, That Mr. Biddle and Mr. Gano do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Biddle and Mr. Gano, in the Words following :

‘ Ordered,
‘ **T**HAT Mr. Wilson, Mr. Fenimore, Mr. Smock, Mr. Neilson, Mr. Rennard, Mr. Cook and Mr. Hornblower, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to take into Consideration the Subject-Matter contained in the Resolutions of Congress of the 19th of May last, and the circular Letter from the Committee of Co-operation at Camp, together with His Excellency General Washington's Letter consequent thereon; and to devise Ways and Means for procuring a Supply of Horses and Carriages, Provisions and other

other Necessaries for the Army; and as far as may be in the Power of the State for drawing forth the Resource thereof, should any sudden Emergency render the same necessary: That the said Committee meet at the House of Mr. Bergen, at six o'Clock this Afternoon, and that Mr. Biddle and Mr. Gano do wait upon the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.'

Ordered, That Mr. Condict, Mr. Hand, Mr. Martin, Mr. Ogden and Mr. Dey, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purposes mentioned in the above Message, to meet at the Time and Place therein mentioned.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith. Mr. Holmes reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Biddle and Mr. Gano, from the House of Assembly, presented to the House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for building a Courthouse and Gaol in the County of Somerset, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning:

Saturday, June 3, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for establishing a Fund for sinking and redeeming the Proportion of the Bills of Credit of the United States, assigned as the Quota of this State*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for building a Courthouse and Gaol in the County of Somerset, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Condict has Leave of Absence till Wednesday next.

Mr. Stevens has Leave of Absence till Tuesday next.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock Monday Morning:

Monday, June 5, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. DEY,	Mr. DEARE,	Mr. MARTIN;
Mr. COOPER,	Mr. HAND,	Mr. BUCK.
Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. OGDEN,	

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for building a Courthouse and Gaol in the County of Somerset, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Hand, from the Committee appointed on the 2d Instant to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to take into Consideration the Subject-Matter contained in the Resolutions of Congress of the 19th of May last, and the circular Letter from the Committee of Co-operation at Camp, &c. reported, that they had met according to Order, and was ready to make Report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered; That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Hand read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the said Report being again read; on the Question, Whether the House approve of the same? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Hand,	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Sinnickson.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Tallman,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Cooper,	

Which said Report is as follows :

YOUR Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to take into Consideration the Subject-Matter contained in the Resolution of Congress of the 19th of May last, and the circular Letter from the Committee of Co-operation at Camp, together with His Excellency General *Washington's* Letter consequent thereon,

1st. Beg Leave to report, that they have met agreeable to their Appointment, and having considered the Matters to them referred, are of Opinion that it is necessary for the Legislature to authorize and require the Contractors of the several Counties in this State to engage a certain Number of Teams, Carriages and Drivers, to be apportioned to the respective Counties, to be ready on the shortest Notice to assist in removing the Army and transporting the necessary Baggage, Stores and Provisions thereof.

2d. That it is expedient in the present Conjuncture to appoint a Council of Safety, to act during the Recess of the Legislature, as the Exigencies of the War and the Good of the State may require : That the said Council of Safety be empowered to exercise the Authority of civil Magistrates throughout the State, and to suspend the Operation of the Habeas Corpus Act whenever they shall judge it necessary for the publick Good, or the Security of the State : That they be authorized to impress Provisions, Forage, Teams, Carriages and Drivers, and to remove Live Stock and other Provisions from the Vicinity of the Enemy's Lines, and secure the same for the Use of the Continental Army, whenever they shall judge it necessary : That they be authorized to remove from the frontier Counties or Places adjacent to the Enemy's Lines, all Persons whom they may suspect to be disaffected, and whose Continuance there will be dangerous to the State or prejudicial to the Operations of the Army ; and that they be authorized to appoint any House, Room or Place of Security, a legal Gaol for the safe keeping of any Person whom they shall deem dangerous and disaffected, and to remove such Person or other Prisoner to the common Gaol of any County in this State : That the said Council of Safety have Power to call out any Number of the Militia, to carry into Effect any of their Orders ; and generally, that they be authorized to comply with and carry into Effect the Requisitions of the said Committee of Co-operation and the Commander in Chief, so far as the said Council in their Discretion shall judge necessary for the publick Good, and the Circumstances of the Inhabitants of the State will admit : That the other Matters to them referred, will, as they conceive, be provided for by the Resolutions and Bills now under Consideration of the Legislature.

By Order of the Committee,

JESSE HAND,
PETER WILSON.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Whilden* and Mr. *Kitchel*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for their Concurrence the following Bills : A Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise and embody, for a limited Time, six hundred and twenty-four Men for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State* : A Bill, intituled, *An Act for suspending the Sale of the Lands mortgaged to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office of the several Counties of this State* ; which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Neilson* and Mr. *Cripps*, in the Words following :

Resolved,

THAT the Treasurer of this State be authorized and empowered to pay to Major *John Cook*, or to his Order, the Sum of *Two Thousand and Twenty-nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six-pence*, for the Use of himself and the Party who assisted him in apprehending and conducting thirty-four *Hessian* Prisoners to *Trenton*, for Payment of the Expences by them incurred, and as a Reward for their Zeal and Activity in that Service, to be divided by Major *Cook* amongst the said Party according to the Time they may have respectively spent, and Trouble they have taken with the said Prisoners ; and the Receipt of the said Major *John Cook* for the said Sum, or of the Person to whom the same shall be paid, shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Neilson* and Mr. *Cripps* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

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The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.
Ordered, That Mr. Ogden wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.
 Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, June 6, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. SINNICKSON,	Mr. COOPER,
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. TALLMAN,	Mr. BUCK.
Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. OGDEN,	
Mr. HAND,	Mr. DEY,	

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for suspending the Sale of the Lands mortgaged to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office of the several Counties of this State*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise and embody, for a limited Time, six hundred and twenty-four Men for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for suspending the Sale of the Lands mortgaged to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office of the several Counties of this State*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Buck.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Hand,	
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ogden.	

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Hand reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning:

Wednesday, June 7, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. TALLMAN,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. DEY,	Mr. COOPER,	Mr. BUCK,
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. SINNICKSON,	Mr. CONDUCT,
Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. HAND,	
Mr. MARTIN,		

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act for more effectually preventing Horsestealing*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Vandyke and Mr. Bunn, in the Words following:

‘ **W**HEREAS it is represented to the Legislature, that the Militia on Duty in the County of *Monmouth*, cannot be supplied with Provisions by the Commissary of Issues at *Trenton*,

‘ *Resolved*, That for the present, and until a Law can be enacted for the Remedy of the Inconveniencies experienced in this and other Cases of a similar Nature, the Contractor of the County of *Monmouth* be authorized to furnish the Detachment of Militia stationed in that County with Rations of Provisions, and shall deliver the same to the Person appointed

‘pointed by the Commanding Officer of the said Detachment to act as Quartermaster for the same, taking his Receipt therefor; which Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Contractor for the Delivery of so much of the Quota assigned to the said County by Law.

‘Ordered, That Mr. Vandyke and Mr. Bunn do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sebring, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for their Concurrence a Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Act declaring the Value of the Continental Currency, and to explain and amend the Act making the same a legal Tender, and the Supplement thereto*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise and embody, for a limited Time, six hundred and twenty-four Men, for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Hand,
Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Buck.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Tallman reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Fenimore and Mr. Townsend, in the Words following:

‘Resolved,

‘THAT the Printer be directed immediately to strike off five hundred Copies of the Act, intituled, *An Act to raise and embody, for a limited Time, six hundred and twenty-four Men for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State*, to be distributed to the several Counties, in the same Proportion as the Laws are directed to be distributed.

‘Ordered, That Mr. Fenimore and Mr. Townsend do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Message,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of the second Instant, relative to authorizing the Treasurer to pay into the Continental Treasury *Seven Hundred and Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars*, and to Colonel Blaine, *One Million and Seventy-seven Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars Thirty Ninetieths*;

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Condict reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Van-Cleve, in the Words following:

‘Ordered,

‘THAT Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Van-Cleve do wait on the Council, and inform them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue for a limited Time, the Act for completing the Quota of Troops belonging to this State, in the Service of the United States*, is rejected by this House.’

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Blanch and Mr. Rennard, in the following Words:

‘Ordered,

‘ *Ordered,*

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Sebring*, Mr. *Rennard*, Mr. *Smock*, Mr. *Cripps*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Neilson* and Mr. *Fenimore*, with such other Members as choose to attend; be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in the circular Letter from the Committee of Co-operation of the 2d of *June* Instant, and in the Letter from His Excellency General *Washington* of the same Date; and that Mr. *Blanch* and Mr. *Rennard* do wait upon the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee for the above Purpose, together with the Time and Place of Meeting.’

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman*, Mr. *Condict*, Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Hand*, with such other Members as choose to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purposes mentioned in the foregoing Message: That the said Committee meet at the House of Mr. *Bergen*, at six o’Clock this Evening; and that Mr. *Ogden* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Another Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Blanch* and Mr. *Rennard*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved,*

‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer of the State for the Time being, be authorized and empowered to pay to Captain *Thomas Blanch*, of the County of *Bergen*, or his Order, *One Thousand Dollars*, to be by him distributed among the non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Militia who assisted him in taking and securing a notorious Robber and Murderer, named *John Berry*, as a Reward for their Bravery, Zeal and Activity; and the Receipt of the said *Thomas Blanch*, or Person to whom the Order is made payable, shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in his Settlement with the State.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Blanch* and Mr. *Rennard* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Thursday, June 8, 1780.

The House met——Present as before.

The House withdrew to attend a Conference with the House of Assembly, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Friday, June 9, 1780.

The House met——Present as before.

Three several Petitions from a Number of Persons in the County of *Monmouth*, praying a sufficient Number of Militia may be stationed in that County, to prevent the illicit Trade now carried on from said County to *New-York*, and also that Retaliation may be made on the disaffected, to induce the Enemy to treat our Citizens more humanely, were read, and sent to the House of Assembly.

Mr. *Tallman*, from the Committee appointed on *Wednesday* last to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in the circular Letter from the Committee of Co-operation of the 2d of *June* Instant, and in the Letter of His Excellency General *Washington* of the same Date, reported, that he was ready to make Report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately.

Whereupon Mr. *Tallman* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the said Report being again read, was approved of by the House, and is as follows :

YOUR Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in the circular Letter from the Committee of Co-operation of the 2d of *June* Instant, and in the Letter from His Excellency General *Washington* of the same Date, beg leave to report,

1st. That it is the Opinion of the Conferees, that altho' by Reason of the great Exertions of this State for a considerable Time past, it will be difficult to obtain the Quota of Flour and short Forage required to be furnished from the same, for the first two Months, as stated in the said circular Letter : Nevertheless, in order to give all the Aid and Support to the Operations of the Army, that the Circumstances of the People will admit, it will be necessary to apportion the Supplies of these as well as of the other Articles required by the said Committee, on the several Counties in such Manner as their Resources and Circumstances will permit, without Respect to the specific Quotas assigned them by Law, and to authorize the several Contractors, in case the Supplies cannot be purchased, to procure them from such as can spare them, and refuse to dispose of them at reasonable Rates, by Impressment, and to cause them to be transported to such Places within the State as the Superintendant of Purchases shall direct.

2d. That the said Contractors be authorized to give Notes or Certificates for the Supplies by them purchased or procured by Impressment, payable in Specie or the Value thereof, and to bear an Interest at six per Cent. until paid, and that the Faith of the State be pledged for their Payment.

3d. That the Number of Horses, Teams, Carriages and Drivers, in the said circular Letter quoted to this State, be also apportioned to the different Counties according to their respective Abilities to furnish them, and that the Contractors be authorized to procure the Number so apportioned to their several Counties, by Hire, Purchase or Impressment, and to give Certificates for their Payments in like Manner.

4th. And that 485 Men be immediately raised for completing the three Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, on the same Plan as the Men already directed to be raised by the Act, intituled, *An Act to raise and embody, for a limited Time, 624 Men for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State.*

By Order of the Committee,

PETER TALLMAN,
ROELOFF SEBRING.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for more effectually preventing Horsestealing*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for establishing a Fund for sinking and redeeming the Proportion of the Bills of Credit of the United States, assigned as the Quota of this State*, was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Hand,	Mr. Deare,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Tallman,
Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Buck.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

Mr. Cooper reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict and Mr. Deare be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for establishing a Council of Safety, pursuant to the Report of the Committee of the 5th Instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for the Prevention of Desertion from the Continental Army and our Allies.

A Petition from Thomas Marshall, setting forth, that Randle Marshall, his Father, purchased of John Hinchman a Tract of Land in the County of Gloucester, and paid him therefor, but by the said John Hinchman's going over to the Enemy, he has been prevented from getting a Deed for the same, and praying Relief, was read ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpose mentioned in his said Petition, at the next Sitting, upon giving three Weeks Notice thereof in the New-Jersey Gazette, and also by advertising the same in three of the most publick Places in the said County.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the more effectually preventing Horsestealing*, was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Sinnickson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Saturday, June 10, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Martin* has Leave of Absence, on Account of an Accident in his Family.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten o'Clock.

Monday, June 12, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,
His Excellency the GOVERNOR,
The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. DEY,	Mr. SINNICKSON,	Mr. OGDEN;
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. HAND,	Mr. HOLMES,
Mr. COOPER;	Mr. CONDUCT,	Mr. BUCK.

Mr. *Condict*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act for constituting a Council of Safety*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Brookfield* and Mr. *Fithian*, in the Words following:

Resolved,

THAT the Contractor of the County of *Hunterdon* be authorized and empowered to purchase one Hoghead of Rum, for the Use of the Militia who are or may be called out into actual Service in the present Emergency, giving a Certificate for the same, to bear an Interest of six per Cent. per Annum, until paid, and to transport the said Rum, or cause the same to be transported to Camp, for the Purpose aforesaid.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brookfield* and Mr. *Fithian* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That this House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Buck* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Buck* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Brookfield* and Mr. *Fithian*, in the Words following:

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Brookfield* and Mr. *Fithian* do carry the Bill, intituled, *An Act for more effectually preventing Horsestealing*, to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for constituting a Council of Safety*, was read a second Time, debated; and, on the Question, Whether the same be engrossed? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Hand,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Sinnickson.

Mr. *Hopkins* and Mr. *Sharp*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for their Concurrence, the following Bills: A Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Collectors to receive certain Certificates in Payment of Taxes*: A Bill, intituled, *An Act for expediting the Settlement of the Accounts of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates, and for suspending Part of*

an Act, intitled, *An Act for forfeiting to and vesting in the State of New-Jersey, the Real Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the Mode of determining and satisfying the lawful Debts and Demands which may be due from or made against such Fugitives and Offenders, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*: A Bill, intitled, *A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to provide for the Clothing the Quota of Forces raised or to be raised in this State, for the Service of the United States, and to repeal the Laws now in Force for that End*: Which several Bills were read the first Time, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Tuesday, June 13, 1780.

The House met.

Present as before, except the Governor.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Low and Mr. Stelle, in the following Words:

'Ordered,

'THAT Mr. Low and Mr. Stelle do carry the Bill, intitled, *An Act more effectually to prevent the passing of counterfeit Bills of Credit*, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, to the Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.'

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to empower the Collectors to receive certain Certificates in Payment of Taxes*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act for constituting a Council of Safety*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Hand,	The Vice-President.	Mr. Sinnickson.
Mr. Condit,		

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Hand reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Governor came into Council.

The Bill, intitled, *A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to provide for the Clothing the Quota of Forces raised or to be raised in this State, for the Service of the United States, and to repeal the Laws now in Force for that End*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for expediting the Settlement of the Accounts of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates, and for suspending Part of an Act, intitled, An Act for forfeiting to and vesting in the State of New-Jersey, the Real Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the Mode of determining and satisfying the lawful Debts and Demands which may be due from or made against such Fugitives and Offenders, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, and amended;

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

The House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intitled, *An Act more effectually to prevent the passing of counterfeit Bills of Credit*;

Resolved, That the House agree to the said Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bill with the Amendments be re-engrossed.

The said re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Tallman came into Council.

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The Bill, intitled, *An Act to empower the Collectors to receive certain Certificates in Payment of Taxes*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Cook and Mr. Foster, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act to provide for the Security, Support and Exchange of Prisoners of War, and to repeal the Act, intitled, An Act for appointing a Commissary of Prisoners, and vesting him with certain Powers*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to provide for the Clothing of the Quota of Troops raised or to be raised in this State, for the Service of the United States, and to repeal the Law now in Force for that End*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for expediting the Settlement of the Accounts of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates, and for suspending Part of an Act, intitled, An Act for forfeiting to and vesting in the State of New-Jersey, the Real Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and for directing the Mode of determining and satisfying the lawful Debts and Demands which may be due from or made against such Fugitives and Offenders, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, with the Amendments, were read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Condict reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. Hand, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, brought in a Bill, intitled, *An Act more effectually to prevent Desertion, and for the Punishment of Persons harbouring Prisoners of War, or purchasing the Clothing and Accoutrements of the Soldiers of the Army; and for the Repeal of a certain Act therein mentioned*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, June 14, 1780.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

Mr. Biddle and Mr. Smock, from the House of Assembly, presented to the House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act to complete the three Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, and to raise a Company of Volunteers for the Defence of Part of the County of Monmouth*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The above Bill was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal the Act declaring the Value of the Continental Currency, and to explain and amend the Act making the same a legal Tender, and the Supplement thereto*, was read a second Time, and amended;

Ordered, That the said Bill as Amendment be read a third Time.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to complete the three Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, and to raise a Company of Volunteers for the Defence of Part of the County of Monmouth*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

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Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Act declaring the Value of the Continental Currency, and to explain and amend the Act making the same a legal Tender, and the Supplement thereto*, with the Amendment, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Tallman reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act more effectually to prevent Desertion, and for the Punishment of Persons harbouring Prisoners of War, or purchasing the Clothing and Accoutrements of the Soldiers of the Army; and for the Repeal of a certain Act therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, June 15, 1780.

The House met.

Present as before, and the Governor.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act more effectually to prevent Desertion, and for the Punishment of Persons harbouring Prisoners of War, or purchasing the Clothing and Accoutrements of the Soldiers of the Army; and for the Repeal of a certain Act therein mentioned*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Dcy,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Sinnickson.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Hand,	Mr. Ogden.	
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Stevens,		
Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Condict,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Deare do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Deare reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Cripps and Mr. Hildreth, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for expediting the Settlement of the Accounts of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates, and for suspending Part of an Act, intituled, An Act for forfeiting to and vesting in the State of New-Jersey, the Real Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, &c.* and acquainted this House that the same is passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Two Petitions from Moore Furman, Esq. D. Q. M. G. praying Relief from several Prosecutions commenced against his Assistants in this State, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Security, Support and Exchange of Prisoners of War, and to repeal the Act, intituled, An Act for appointing a Commissary of Prisoners, and vesting him with certain Powers*, was read a second Time, and amended;

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Security, Support and Exchange of Prisoners of War, and to repeal the Act, intituled, An Act for appointing a Commissary of Prisoners, and vesting him with certain Powers*, with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Hand,
Mr. Tallman,		Mr. Buck.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnickson do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Friday, June 16, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Hornblower and Mr. Vandyke, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the more effectual Defence of the State, in case of Invasions of the Enemy*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Bunn and Mr. Whilden, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to enlarge the Power of the Contractors of the several Counties in this State, for a limited Time*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the more effectual Defence of the State, in case of Invasions of the Enemy*, was read the second Time.

On Motion of Mr. Condict, seconded by Mr. Buck, that an Amendment be made to the 4th Section, to the following Effect, *viz.* "That the Fines collected from Delinquents should be distributed among the whole Militia that turn out," instead of "the same being distributed in the Regiment in which the Fines were collected only:" On the Question, Whether the said Amendment be agreed to? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Condict,	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Hand,
Mr. Buck.	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Ogden.
	Mr. Cooper,	

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the more effectual Defence of the State, in case of Invasions of the Enemy*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Hand,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Buck.
Mr. Cooper,		

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House, without Amendment.

Mr. Cooper reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Mayhew and Mr. Townsend, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Act declaring the Value of the Continental Currency, and to explain and amend the Act making the same a legal Tender, and the Supplement thereto*; and acquainted this House, that the House of Assembly have agreed to the 1st and 2d Amendments made to the said Bill by this House, and disagree to the Rest.

The Council having taken the said Bill and Amendments, disagreed to by the House of Assembly, into Consideration;

Resolved, That the House adhere to their Amendments.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. *Condiſt*, Mr. *Hand* and Mr. *Deare*, with ſuch other Members as chooſe to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, on the Subject-Matter of the Amendments made to the ſaid Bill by this Houſe, and diſagreed to by the Houſe of Aſſembly; that the ſaid Committee meet at the Houſe of Mr. *Bergen*, at ſeven o’Clock this Evening; and that Mr. *Dey* wait on the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt them to appoint a Committee for the above Purpoſe.

Mr. *Dey* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

A Meſſage was received from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Fenimore*, in the following Words :

‘ *Ordered*,
‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Fenimore* do wait upon the Council, and inform them
‘ that the Bill, intituled, *An Act for conſtituting a Council of Safety*, is rejected by
‘ this Houſe.’

A Meſſage was received from the Houſe of Aſſembly by Mr. *Carmichael* and Mr. *Sexton*, in the following Words :

‘ **T**HE Houſe having taken into Conſideration the Meſſage from the Council of this
‘ Day by Mr. *Dey*, relative to appointing a Committee to take into Conſideration
‘ the Subject-Matter of the Amendments to the Act, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Act de-*
‘ *claring the Value of the Continental Currency, and to explain and amend the Act making the*
‘ *ſame a legal Tender, &c.*

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Sebring*, Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Cripps*,
‘ with ſuch other Members as chooſe to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of
‘ the Council, for the Purpoſe in the ſaid Meſſage mentioned, to meet at the Time and
‘ Place therein expreſſed; and that Mr. *Carmichael* and Mr. *Sexton* wait on the Council,
‘ and acquaint them therewith.

The Houſe adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Saturday, June 17, 1780.

The Houſe met—Preſent as before.

Mr. *Condiſt*, from the Committee appointed Yeſterday, to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, on the Subject-Matter of the Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Act declaring the Value of the Continental Currency, &c.* reported, that the ſaid Committees had met according to Order, and that he was ready to make Report when the Houſe would be pleaſed to receive the ſame;

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be made immediately :

Whereupon Mr. *Condiſt* read the ſaid Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the ſaid Report having been again read, was agreed to by the Houſe, and is in Subſtance as follows :

YOUR Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter of the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Act declaring the Value of the Continental Currency, &c.* beg Leave to report, that after ſome Time ſpent in Conference,

Reſolved, That it be recommended to the Council to recede from the latter Part of their laſt Amendment to the ſaid Bill, and to the Houſe of Aſſembly to agree to all the other Parts of the ſaid Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condiſt* do carry the ſaid Bill, amended agreeably to the above Report to the Houſe of Aſſembly, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.

Mr. *Condiſt* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

Mr. *Low* and Mr. *Hopkins*, from the Houſe of Aſſembly, preſented to this Houſe, for their Concurrence, the following Bills: A Bill, intituled, *An Act declaring the Effect of the Reverſal of Judgments of Juſtices of the Peace, in Proſecutions for the Forfeiture of Goods, Wares and Merchandize, as being brought from within the Enemy’s Lines, for Error in the Proceedings, and to enable the Supreme Court to award new Trials in ſuch Cauſes*; a Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue the Act, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Proviſions from the State of New-Jerſey*; which ſeveral Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr.

Mr. *Blanch* and Mr. *Brookfield*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House, the Bill, intituled, *An Act more effectually to prevent Desertion, and for the Punishment of Persons harbouring Prisoners of War, &c.* with several Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly.

The House having taken the said Amendments into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House agree to the said Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed.

The said re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared ;

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly; and acquaint them the same is passed by this House, with their Amendments.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Rennard* and Mr. *Fithian*, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Rennard* and Mr. *Fithian* do carry the Warrants entitling *Mary Miller*,
 ‘ *Martha Hathaway* and *Ann Clark*, to draw their late Husbands Half-pay ; and the
 ‘ Warrants entitling Captain *Charlton Sheppard* and *William Matthews* to draw their Half-
 ‘ pay, to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to enlarge the Power of the Contractors of the several Counties in this State, for a limited Time*; was read a second Time, and amended ;

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Warrants entitling *Mary Miller*, *Martha Hathaway* and *Ann Clark*, to draw their late Husbands Half-pay ; and the Warrants entitling Captain *Charlton Sheppard* and *William Matthews* to draw their Half-pay, together with the Certificates and Vouchers ;

Resolved, That the House concur in the said Warrants.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Stelle* and Mr. *Smock*, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Stelle* and Mr. *Smock* do wait on the Council, and inform them that the
 ‘ Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the farming of*
 ‘ *publick Offices, or transferring by Deputation the Powers annexed and incident to them, and*
 ‘ *for other Purposes therein mentioned*, is rejected by this House.’

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to enlarge the Power of the Contractors of the several Counties in this State, for a limited Time*, with the Amendments, was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Deare* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue the Act, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Provisions from the State of New-Jersey*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act declaring the Effect of the Reversal of Judgments of Justices of the Peace, in Prosecutions for the Forfeiture of Goods, Wares and Merchandize, as being brought from within the Enemy’s Lines, for Error in the Proceedings, and to enable the Supreme Court to award new Trials in such Causes*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue the Act, intituled, An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Provisions from the State of New-Jersey*, was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House, without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act declaring the Effect of the Reversal of Judgments of Justices of the Peace, in Prosecutions for the Forfeiture of Goods, Wares and Merchandize, as being brought from within the Enemy's Lines, for Error in the Proceedings, and to enable the Supreme Court to award new Trials in such Causes*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Dcy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> .
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> ;		
Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House, without Amendment.

Mr. *Holmes* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Mayhew*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the following re-engrossed Bills: A Bill, intituled, *An Act to enlarge the Power of the Contractors of the several Counties in this State, for a limited Time*; the Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Security, Support and Exchange of Prisoners of War, and to repeal the Act, intituled, An Act for appointing a Commissary of Prisoners, and vesting him with certain Powers*, and acquainted this House that the said re-engrossed Bills were passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House.

Which said re-engrossed Bills having been read and compared,

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till Monday Morning Nine o'Clock.

Monday, June 19, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Gano* and Mr. *Biddle*, in the following Words:

Resolved,
THAT *Isaac Collins* be directed immediately to strike off nine hundred Copies of the Act, intituled, *An Act to provide for the more effectual Defence of the State, in case of Invasions of the Enemy*, to be distributed to the several Counties in the same Proportion as the Laws are directed to be distributed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gano* and Mr. *Biddle* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hand* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hand* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Hildreth* and Mr. *Cripps*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to suspend the Act declaring the Value of the Continental Currency, and also the Act making the same a legal Tender, and the Supplement thereto*, and acquainted this House that the said re-engrossed Bill was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments agreed to by the Committee of Conference of both Houses; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Thompson* and Mr. *Sebring*, in the Words following:

Ordered,

‘ Ordered, ..

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Thompson* and Mr. *Sebring* do carry the Warrant entitling *George M^cFarland* to receive Half-pay, to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Message,
Resolved, That the House concur in the said Warrant.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dey* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.
 Mr. *Dey* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Townsend* and Mr. *Fenimore*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Thompson* and Mr. *Sebring*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer of the State for the Time being, be authorized and empowered to pay to each of the Delegates of this State, the Sum of *Fifteen Pounds* by the Day, for each Day he has attended, or shall hereafter attend in the Congress of the United States, during the Continuance of the Act, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, and to end the second Tuesday in October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, inclusive, and to discharge the publick Debts and other contingent Charges thereof*, in Addition to the Wages allowed them in the said Act, to be paid them on producing their Accounts respectively, authenticated in the Manner therein directed.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Thompson* and Mr. *Sebring* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Sinnickson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Buck*, from the Committee appointed to examine and settle such publick Accounts as should be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature, acquainted the House that he was ready to report, when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately :

Whereupon Mr. *Buck* reported, that the said Committee had settled and adjusted sundry Accounts, which are contained in the following Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Hornblower* :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer of the State for the Time being, be authorized and empowered to pay to the several Persons named in the Report of the Committee of Accounts; the Sums annexed to their respective Names, as follows :

- ‘ 1. To *William Matthews*, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service at Second-River, in *September, 1777*, - - - - - £. 25 0 0
- ‘ 2. To *James Newell*, for Board and Attendance on a sick Soldier of Major *Walton*’s Detachment of Militia, embodied by a Law of this State, for the Defence of the Frontiers, - - - - - 236 5 0
- ‘ 3. To Doctor *John Van-Beuren*, for Medicine and Attendance upon Capt. *John Outwater*, and *Henry Van-Gieson* and *William Werts*, Privates in Col. *Dey*’s Regiment of Militia, wounded in *March* and *April* last, - - - - - 862 18 9
- ‘ 4. To *William Willcocks*, Esq. for Expences and Fees as Judge-Advocate at the Trial of Col. *Sylvanus Seeley*, by a Court-Martial, held by Order of the Legislature, in *May* last, - - - - - 500 0 0
- ‘ 5. To *William Campfield*, for Expences for himself and Horse, going Express to notify Witnesses to attend the Trial of Col. *Seeley*, in *May* last, - - - - - 37 10 0
- ‘ 6. To Col. *John Neilson*, for the Use of himself and the Members of the Court-Martial appointed for the Trial of Col. *Sylvanus Seeley*, in *May* last, 1875 0 0
- ‘ 7. To

- ' 7. To Doctor *John Farrand*, for Medicine and Attendance on *Hendrick Demarest*, a Private in Col. *Dey's* Regiment of Militia, wounded in *May*, 1779, 657 10 0
 ' 8. To *Jeremiah Manning*, Esq. for Expences attending the Repair of the Barracks at *Amboy* and *New-Brunswick*, 243 15 0
 ' 9. To *John Holloway*, for Quartering the sick Soldiers belonging to the 3d *New-York* Regiment, in the Months of *December* and *January* last, for six Weeks and a Half, at £. 10 per Week, 65 0 0
 ' 10. To *Thomas Miller*, for Quartering the sick Soldiers belonging to the 4th *New-York* Regiment, in the Months of *December* and *January* last, for six Weeks, 60 0 0
 ' 11. To *Hendrick Smock*, for the Use of Capt. *Joseph Stillwell*, for carting Ammunition from *Trenton* to *Monmouth* County, for the Use of the Militia, in *May* last, 150 0 0
 ' Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Hornblower* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.
 The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.
Ordered, That Mr. *Dey* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.
 Mr. *Dey* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*, was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House, without Amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Bunn* and Mr. *Smock*, in the Words following :

' **W**HEREAS, by the Advancement of Prices, the Expences of Board and Entertainment are become so high, that the Wages and Salaries granted in the Act, intituled, *An Act for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of New-Jersey*, &c. to the several Officers therein mentioned, are not adequate to the Services required of them ; for which Reason it is necessary to make them a further Allowance : Therefore,

' *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby empowered and required to pay to each of the Members of the Council and General Assembly, *Thirty-five Dollars* each per Day, for the Time they have or shall respectively attend at this present Sitting ; and to the Clerk of the Council, and to the Clerk of the Assembly, the Sum of *Thirty-five Dollars* each per Day, for the Time they have or may respectively attend during the said Sitting ; and to the Clerk of the Council the Sum of *One Dollar* per Sheet, for copying the Proceedings of the Council ; and to the Clerk of the Assembly the Sum of *One Dollar* per Sheet, for copying the Laws and Proceedings of the House of Assembly : All which Sums shall be paid by the Treasurer, over and above the Sums allowed in the above recited Act, on such Certificates as therein are directed ; which Certificates and Endorsements thereon, shall be sufficient Vouchers for so much Money to the Treasurer, in the Settlement of his Accounts.

' *Ordered*, That Mr. *Bunn* and Mr. *Smock* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Sexton* and Mr. *Rennard*, in the Words following :

' *Resolved*,
 ' **T**HAT *Isaac Collins*, Printer, be directed to strike off as soon as possible, five hundred Copies of the Act, intituled, *An Act to enlarge the Power of the Contractors of the several Counties of this State, for a limited Time* ; and as many Copies of the Act, intituled, *An Act to empower the Collectors to receive certain Certificates in Payment of Taxes*, to be distributed in the same Proportion as the Laws are directed to be distributed ; and that *Benjamin Van-Cleve*, Esq. be authorized and empowered to employ Expresses to carry the same,

‘ same, when printed, with the greatest Dispatch to the several Counties, to be delivered to the Members of Council, or to either of the Members of Assembly of each County, and that he lay an Account of the Expences attending the same before the Legislature at their next Sitting, for their Allowance and Payment ;

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Sexton* and Mr. *Rennard* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Condict* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Sparks* and Mr. *Foster*, in the Words following :

‘ **W**HEREAS there is at present the most pressing Necessity that a Number of Carriages, Teams and Drivers, should be immediately procured to transport the Stores at *Trenton* :

‘ *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties of *Hunterdon*, *Burlington*, *Monmouth*, *Somerset*, *Middlesex* and *Suffex*, immediately on receiving Notice of this Resolution, to issue Warrants to the Constables of their respective Counties to impress as many Waggons with sufficient Teams and Drivers as can possibly be procured, to be forthwith sent to *Trenton*, to be loaded and forwarded by Direction of *Moore Furman*, Esq. Deputy Quartermaster-General for this State, the Drivers to take along with them, Provisions for their own Use for six Days ; and that the Contractors of the said Counties, when sufficient Receipts for the Delivery of the Loads shall be to them produced, do give Certificates for the Hire of the said Waggons, Teams and Drivers so procured, payable in Specie or the Value thereof, with Interest therefor at the Rate of *Six per Cent* until paid.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Sparks* and Mr. *Foster* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, for their Concurrence.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Biddle*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,
‘ **T**HAT *Israel Morris*, Esq. Clothier and Purchaser of Stores for the Troops of this State, be authorized and empowered to draw from the Treasurer, during the recesses of the Legislature, such Sums from Time to Time as may be necessary for the Purchase of Clothing and the other Articles of Subsistence provided by Law for the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, so that the Whole exceed not the Sum of *Two Hundred Thousand Pounds* ; and the Receipt of the said *Israel Morris* shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘ *Resolved*, That the said *Israel Morris* be authorized and required to call upon *Enos Kelsey*, Esq. late Clothier and Purchaser of Stores for the Troops of this State, for such Articles of Clothing and Stores as may be in his Hands, belonging to the State, and to take Charge thereof, and deliver out the same or cause them to be delivered out to the Troops, agreeably to his Appointment, and the Receipt of the said *Israel Morris* shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said *Enos Kelsey* for the Articles delivered.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Biddle* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Vandyke* and Mr. *Stelle*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved,*

‘ **T**HAT the Clothier of this State for the Time being be directed to draw from the Treasury such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Purchase of Clothing for the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, distinctly and separately from the Draughts by him made for the Purchase of State Stores; and that the Treasurer be directed carefully to distinguish what Sums may be drawn from the Treasury for each Purpose, so as to enable the Auditor of Accounts to charge the Amount of the Clothing to the Account of the United States.

‘ *Ordered,* That Mr. *Vandyke* and Mr. *Stelle* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Speaker of the House of Assembly came into Council, and acquainted the President, that the House of Assembly were adjourned to the 13th Day of *September* next, then to meet at this Place:

Whereupon the Council adjourned to meet at the said Time and Place.

TRENTON, Wednesday, September 13, 1780.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. DEARE,	Mr. HOLMES,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. BUCK.

There not being a sufficient Number of Members present to make a House—adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o’Clock.

Thursday, September 14, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. DEARE,	Mr. DEY.
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. HOLMES,	
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. BUCK,	

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* and Mr. *Holmes* be a Committee to revise and examine the Copy of the Journals of this House, for the two last Sitzings, and that after the said Revision and Examination, *Isaac Collins* be directed to print them.

A Petition from Mr. *Thomas Lawrence*, of *Philadelphia*, setting forth, that he purchased a Tract of Land of the Commissioners for selling forfeited Estates in the County of *Somerset*, of which he cannot obtain Possession, and praying Relief, was read and sent to the House of Assembly.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Friday, September 15, 1780.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Cooper*.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr.

Mr. *Stevens* has Leave of Absence till *Monday* next.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, September 16, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. MARTIN, Mr. HOLMES, Mr. COOPER,

Mr. OGDEN, Mr. BUCK,

Mr. DEARE, Mr. DEY,

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Broderick* and Mr. *Low*, in the Words following :

Ordered, That Mr. *Broderick* and Mr. *Low* wait on the Council, and inform them that a Quorum of the Members of Assembly have met, and this Day proceeded to Business.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Morning Ten o'Clock.

Monday, September 18, 1780.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Tallman* and Mr. *Stevens*.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Bowen* and Mr. *Seabrook*, in the Words following :

A Certificate from *John Longstreet*, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of *Monmouth*, of the Appointment of *John Lloyd*, Contractor for said County, in the Room and Stead of *John Smock*, who is Prisoner with the Enemy, was read,

Resolved, That this House approve of the said Appointment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bowen* and Mr. *Seabrook* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The House having taken into Consideration the foregoing Message,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holmes* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Hildreth* and Mr. *Foster*, in the Words following :

*T*HE Speaker laid before the House a Bond from *James McComb*, lately appointed to provide for the better Subsistence of the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, with two Sureties, bound in the Sum of *Twenty Thousand Pounds*, for the faithful Discharge of his Duty in said Office.

Resolved, That the House approve of the Sureties in the said Bond mentioned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hildreth* and Mr. *Foster* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Tuesday, September 19, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. MARTIN, Mr. HOLMES, Mr. COOPER,

Mr. OGDEN, Mr. BUCK, Mr. TALLMAN,

Mr. DEARE, Mr. DEY, Mr. CONDUCT.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Mayhew* and Mr. *Biddle*, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Sexton*, Mr. *Sebring*, Mr. *Mott*, Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Townsend*, with such other Members as choose to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 26th and 27th Papers accompanying the Governor’s Message of the 14th Instant; also on the Papers accompanying the Governor’s Message of this Day; and that Mr. *Mayhew* and Mr. *Biddle* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee for that Purpose, together with the Time and Place of Meeting.’

The House having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict*, Mr. *Dey* and Mr. *Martin*, with such other Members as choose to attend, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, in free Conference on the Matter contained in the said Message; that the said Committee meet at the House of Mr. *Bergen* To-morrow Morning at Nine o’Clock; and that Mr. *Ogden* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ogden* reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Wednesday, September 20, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon, to attend the Conference appointed Yesterday.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Vandyke* and Mr. *Carmichael*, in the following Words :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT *Elisba Boudinot* be authorized and empowered to draw from the Treasury the Sum of *Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Pounds*, Continental Currency, to enable him to discharge the Account of *Lewis Pintard*, for which the said *Elisba Boudinot* is to be accountable, and his Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Vandyke* and Mr. *Carmichael* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Conference with the House of Assembly not being finished,

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning to attend the same.

Thursday, September 21, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Cooper*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act to abolish Slave-keeping*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Condict*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, in free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in the Resolution of Congress of the 15th Instant, and the several Letters from the President of Congress and General *Washington*, reported, that the said Committees had met according to Order, and that he was ready to report their Proceedings whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately :

Whereupon Mr. *Condict* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the said Report being again read, was approved by the House, and is as follows, *videlicet* :

THAT

THAT it is the Opinion of the Conferces that the Contractors of the several Counties be directed by a Resolution of both Houses of the Legislature immediately to forward on to Camp all the Beeves they have now on Hand that are fit for Slaughter.

By Order of the Conferces,

September 20, 1780.

SILAS CONDUCT,
JARED SEXTON.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Bunn and Mr. Kitchel, in the Words following :

‘ **W**HEREAS Congress, by their Resolution of the 15th Instant, have required of this State two hundred and seventy-five Beeves, for a present Supply for the Army ; therefore,

‘ *Resolved*, That the Contractors of the several Counties of *Hunterdon, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Sussex*, be required immediately to forward on to the Superintendant all the Beeves that they have now on Hand fit to kill, to enable the said Superintendant to comply with the said Requisition ; that the Speaker be requested to forward Copies of this Resolution to the said Contractors ; and that the Legislature will provide for the Expence thereof.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. Bunn and Mr. Kitchel do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnickson wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Hand came into Council and took his Seat.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Friday, September 22, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock, to attend a Conference with the House of Assembly.

Saturday, September 23, 1780.

The House met—Present, as before.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon, to attend a Conference with the House of Assembly.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Seabrook and Mr. Broderick, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,
‘ **T**HAT the County Collectors of *Bergen, Middlesex, Essex, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Morris and Sussex*, be required immediately to pay forward into the Treasury all the publick Monies in their Hands belonging to the State, and also to call upon the County Officers of their respective Counties immediately to bring into them the publick Money in their Hands belonging to the State ; that the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Militia Regiments of the Counties of *Middlesex, Essex, Monmouth, Somerset, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon, Morris and Sussex*, be required immediately to pay forward into the Treasury the Fines and Taxes of the Classes who were deficient in furnishing the Men directed to be embodied for the Defence of the Frontiers, by Virtue of the Act, intituled, *An Act to raise and embody, for a limited Time, six hundred and twenty-four Men, for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State* ; and also the Men directed to be raised by the Act, intituled, *An Act to complete the Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, and to raise a Company of Volunteers for the Defence of Part of the County of Monmouth* ; that Copies of these Resolutions be immediately forwarded to the respective Officers to whom they relate, by the Speaker of

‘ the House of Assembly, by Expresses, and that the Legislature will make Provision for the Payment of the Expence of such Expresses.

‘ Ordered, That Mr. Seabrook and Mr. Broderick do carry the above Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Hand reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Townsend, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for establishing a Fund for sinking and redeeming the Proportion of the Bills of Credit of the United States, assigned as the Quota of this State*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Nine o’Clock.

Monday, September 25, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. BUCK,	Mr. DEY,
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. COOPER,	Mr. HAND,	Mr. SINNICKSON.
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. CONDUCT,	

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Rennard and Mr. Mott, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the following Bills: A Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the several Township Collectors to recover the Monies from Constables, by them received for Taxes*: A Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act to establish Courts in the several Counties in this Colony, for the Trial of small Causes, and to repeal the former Acts for that Purpose, and to confirm sundry Proceedings of the Justices of the Peace in this State*; which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Rennard and Mr. Mott, in the Words following:

‘ Ordered,

‘ THAT Mr. Rennard and Mr. Mott wait on the Council, and inform them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower Stacy Potts to erect a Dam across Assanpink Creek, a little above his Papermill, in Trenton*, is rejected by this House.’

Mr. Deare, from the Committee appointed at the last Sitting to inspect, burn and destroy the Money in the Hands of the Treasurer, which has been cancelled by the Justices and Freeholders of the County of Hunterdon, and lay a particular Account of their Proceedings before the Legislature, reported, that the said Committee had met according to Order, and that he was ready to make Report when the House would be pleased to receive the same;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Deare read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the said Report being again read, was approved by the House, and is as follows:

THAT they have carefully examined said Monies, and found the Sums following, to wit, £. 17061 8 6, Loan-Office Money, emitted the 25th of March, 1776, signed by John Stevens, Jun. John Hart and Jonathan Deare. £. 65 14 of said Loan-Office Money signed Part by John Smyth, and Part by Joseph Smith, and the other former Signers. £. 3841 1 6 of said Loan-Office Money signed only by two Signers, to wit, John Hart and Jonathan Deare. £. 27 10 6 Jersey Money of the former Emissions. £. 18468 15 Money emitted by an Ordinance of the Provincial Congress of this State, dated the 20th Day of February, 1776, and £. 115 15 of said Provincial Congress Money, signed by only two Signers; which said several Sums, amounting in the Whole to £. 39581 5 6, they

they have burned and destroyed. They also found with the cancelled Money the Sum of £. 88 12 6, Loan-Office Bills not signed at all, which they also burned; and £. 9 7 *Pennsylvania* Money, which they returned to the Treasurer. There also remains in the Hands of the Treasurer the Sum of £. 1011 16 Provincial Congress Money, condemned by the Justices and Freeholders as counterfeit. These Bills appear to be genuine, and properly signed, except only the Name of *Samuel Tucker*, which is counterfeited; and altho' the Committee are of Opinion it is unreasonable that either the Treasurer, Collectors or other Inhabitants of this State, who may have received the said Bills without knowing them to be counterfeit, should lose them, they did not think themselves authorized to burn and destroy them, without particular Directions from the Legislature.

JONATHAN DEARE,
JAMES MOTT,
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, September 26, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting with the House of Assembly; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; and after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Wednesday, September 27, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Ogden, Mr. Tallman and Mr. Deare, have Leave of Absence till To-morrow.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Thursday, September 28, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,
The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. BUCK,	Mr. SINNICKSON,	Mr. CONDUCT,
Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. HAND,	Mr. DEY.
Mr. COOPER,	Mr. MARTIN,	

Mr. Stelle and Mr. Cook, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act to confirm a Copy of the Last Will and Testament of James Pew, late of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and State of New-Jersey*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, *An Act for repealing the Act for ascertaining the Value of the Continental Currency, and also the Act for making the same a legal Tender, and the Supplement thereto; and for enabling Creditors to recover the Arrearages of Debts due to them, where Payment has been made in the said Currency, when greatly depreciated*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Thomas Marshall, pursuant to Leave, brought in a Bill, intitled, *An Act for procuring to Thomas Marshall a Title for certain Lands in the County of Gloucester, purchased by his Father Randal Marshall, deceased, of John Hinchman, now a Fugitive with the Enemy*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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The Bill, intituled, *A Supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for establishing a Fund for sinking and redeeming the Proportion of the Bills of Credit of the United States, assigned as the Quota of this State*; was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of the 18th Instant, relative to the Bonds given by *James M'Comb*, State-Clothier, &c. *Resolved*, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained, *Ordered*, That Mr. *Martin* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Friday, September 29, 1780.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,	Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. COOPER,
Mr. BUCK,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. CONDICT,
Mr. DEARE,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. DEY.
Mr. SINNICKSON,	Mr. HAND,	

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for establishing a Fund for sinking and redeeming the Proportion of the Bills of Credit of the United States, assigned as the Quota of this State*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Condict,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hand,		Mr. Buck.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Deare* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the several Township Collectors to recover the Monies from Constables by them received for Taxes*; was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Brookfield*, in the Words following:

A Certificate from *John Carle*, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of *Morris*, of the Appointment of *Joseph Lewis*, Contractor for said County, in the Room and Stead of *Cornelius Ludlow*, who has declined serving; was read.

Resolved, That this House approve of the said Appointment,

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Brookfield* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for repealing the Act for ascertaining the Value of the Continental Currency, and also the Act for making the same a legal Tender, and the Supplement thereto, and for enabling Creditors to recover the Arrearages of Debts due to them, where Payment has been made in the said Currency when greatly depreciated*, was read a second Time, and debated; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the Title of the said Bill as it now stands? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Condict,
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Hand,	Mr. Buck.
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Stevens,	

The House postponed the further Consideration of the said Bill.

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The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock, in order to attend a Conference with the House of Assembly.

Saturday, September 30, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Hildreth* and Mr. *Foster*, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered*,
‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Hildreth* and Mr. *Foster* do carry the Warrants entitling *Elizabeth Rice*,
‘ *Lydia Whitlock* and *Ann Clark*, respectively, to draw the Half-pay of their late Hus-
‘ bands from the Treasury, to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

Mr. *Condict*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, in a free Conference on the Subject-Matter contained in the Resolution of Congress of the fifteenth Instant, and the several Letters from the President of Congress and General *Washington*, reported, that the said Committees had met according to Order, and that he was ready to make Report when the House would be pleased to receive the same,

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately :

Whereupon Mr. *Condict* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table ; and the said Report being again read, was approved by the House, and is as follows :

THAT the Legislature should represent to Congress, in the most explicit Terms, the Embarrassments this State labour under for Want of Monies due to the Inhabitants thereof from the Continent, which prevents a Sufficiency thereof being collected to purchase Clothing for the Troops, and other necessary Supplies for the Army, requesting Congress either to discharge the said Debts so far as to answer the present Exigencies of the State, or that they would permit the Legislature to appropriate, for the Purpose of Clothing the Troops, the Whole of the new Bills of Credit emitted by Congress, and assigned as the Quota of this State, when the same shall be exchanged as by Law directed, Four-tenths whereof is subject to the Order of Congress ; and that a Subscription for a Loan be immediately opened in the several Counties of this State, and forwarded to the Treasury by their Representatives respectively, at the first Meeting of the next Legislature ; and that the Persons who shall lend the Money have it at their Option to receive the new Money at the lawful Exchange immediately, or Promissary Notes from the Treasurer, in Behalf of the State, to be paid at the same Exchange, with Interest, in one Year.

By Order of the Conference,

SILAS CONDUCT,

JARED SEXTON.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for procuring to Thomas Marshall a Title for certain Lands in the County of Gloucester, purchased by his Father Randal Marshall, deceased, of John Hinchman, now a Fugitive with the Enemy* ; was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Vandyke* and Mr. *Hopkins*, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered*,
‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Vandyke* and Mr. *Hopkins* do wait upon the Council, and inform them
‘ that this House have agreed to the Report of the Committees of Conference of
‘ both Houses.’

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the Report of the Committees of Conference of both Houses.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of Yesterday, relative to approving of the Appointment of *Joseph Lewis*, Contractor for the County of *Morris* ;

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Deare* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Nine o'Clock.

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Monday,

Monday, October 2, 1780.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. Tallman.

Mr. Rennard and Mr. Low, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Warrant entitling *John Lee* to receive his Half-pay during Life, and also a Warrant entitling *Margaret Crawford*, *Eunice Reoch* and *Esther Passel*, respectively, to receive the Half-pay of their late Husbands from the Treasurer; and likewise a Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Tide-Marsh and Meadows lying on Absecom Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other Waterworks across the said Creek, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the said Meadows and Marsh*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Rennard and Mr. Low, in the Words following:

Resolved,
 'THAT where in any Township, Precinct or Ward in any County in this State, it may be impracticable or dangerous to assess or collect the Taxes, or to recover the Military Fines directed by Law, it shall and may be lawful for the Colonel or Commanding Officer of any Regiment in such County, and he is hereby authorized and required, on Application made to him by the Assessor or Collector of such Township, Precinct or Ward, or by any Constable of the County, or other Person appointed or employed to collect the said Taxes or Fines in the Room and Stead of a Constable, to order out such a Number of Men of his Regiment for the Protection of the said Assessor or Collector, or for the Protection and Assistance of the said Constable or other Person so employed in his Stead, in every Case where sufficient Provision is not made by Law for that Purpose, as to the said Colonel or Commanding Officer shall appear adequate; who, while engaged in that Duty, shall be entitled to the same Pay, Bounty and Rations as are by Law allowed to the Militia while in actual Service, to be paid by the Paymaster appointed to pay the Militia of such County, on Payrolls of the same being to him exhibited, properly certified and authenticated.

Resolved, That the several Paymasters of the Militia be authorized and required in like Manner to pay the Sum due on any Payrolls properly certified and authenticated, which may be to them exhibited for such Services mentioned in the foregoing Resolution, as may have been performed since the first Day of *December* last.

Ordered, That Mr. Rennard and Mr. Low do carry the above Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act to establish Courts in the several Counties in this Colony, for the Trial of small Causes, and to repeal the former Acts for that Purpose, and to confirm sundry Proceedings of the Justices of the Peace in this State*; was read a second Time, debated and amended;

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendment be read a third Time.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act to establish Courts in the several Counties in this Colony, for the Trial of small Causes, and to repeal the former Acts for that Purpose, and to confirm sundry Proceedings of the Justices of the Peace in this State*, was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Tallman.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ogden.	
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Hand,		
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Condict,		

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for procuring to Thomas Marshall a Title for certain Lands in the County of Gloucester, purchased by his Father Randal Marshall, deceased, of John*

John Hinchman, *now a Fugitive with the Enemy*, was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the several Township Collectors to recover the Monies from Constables, by them received for Taxes*, was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House concur in the Warrants entitling *Margaret Crawford, Esther Passel, Eunice Reoch, Lydia Whitlock, Ann Clark and Elizabeth Rice*, Widows, to draw from the Treasury their late Husbands Half-pay ; and also the Warrant entitling *John Lee* to receive the Amount of his Half-pay.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of this Day, relative to directing the Colonels to order out Militia for the Protection of Assessors, Collectors, Constables, &c. while assessing or collecting Taxes, and also authorizing the Paymasters to pay the Militia while in that Service.

Resolved, That the House do not concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Tallman wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Tallman reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Tuesday, October 3, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Condict, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, *An Act more effectually to collect the Taxes and Fines levied agreeably to Law, from Persons disaffected to the present Government, or residing near the Enemy's Lines* ; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Act for ascertaining the Value of the Continental Currency, and also the Act for making the same a legal Tender, and the Supplement thereto ; and for enabling Creditors to recover the Arrearages of Debts due to them, where Payment has been made in the said Currency, when greatly depreciated* : On Motion of Mr. Hand, seconded by Mr. Buck, that the second Section in the said Bill be expunged : It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Hand,	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Condict,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Deare,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Buck.	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Sinnickson,	

On Motion of Mr. Condict, seconded by Mr. Buck, that a Section be added to the said Bill, giving an Appeal to the Courts of Common Pleas, and a Trial by Jury, in case the Defendant shall not consent to submit the Matter in Dispute to the Decision of Arbitrators ; on the Question, it was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Buck,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sinnickson.
Mr. Hand,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Tallman,	

On the Question, Whether the said Bill be engrossed ? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nay.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Buck.
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Condict,	Mr. Martin,	
Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Hand,	
Mr. Cooper,			

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

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The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Act for ascertaining the Value of the Continental Currency, and also the Act for making the same a legal Tender, and the Supplement thereto; and for enabling Creditors to recover the Arrearages of Debts due to them, where Payment has been made in the said Currency, when greatly depreciated*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nay.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Buck.
Mr. Deare,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Hand,	
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Condict,	
Mr. Tallman,			

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Thompson, in the Words following:

Resolved,
THAT the Superintendent of Purchases of the State be authorized and required to give Directions to the Contractors of the several Counties to purchase all the merchantable fresh Hay that can be spared in their respective Counties; and also, on the Requisition of the Quartermaster-General, or his Deputy, of this State, to give Directions to any of the County Contractors to procure such Quantities of short Forage, as the said Superintendent may direct, or that can be spared in their respective Counties, and to forward the same with the utmost Expedition to the different Magazines in the State appointed for its Reception.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Purchases of the State be authorized and required to give immediate Directions to the several County Contractors to procure as soon as possible all the Wheat that can be spared in their respective Counties, and have the same manufactured into Flour, and forwarded with the utmost Expedition to such Places as the said Superintendent, on the Requisition of the Commander in Chief of the Army of the United States, or the Commissary-General, shall appoint.

Ordered, That Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Thompson do carry the above Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolutions therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith. Mr. Hand reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act more effectually to collect the Taxes and Fines levied agreeably to Law, from Persons disaffected to the present Government, or residing near the Enemy's Lines*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Thompson, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to establish Courts in the several Counties in this Colony, for the Trial of small Causes, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose, and to confirm sundry Proceedings of the Justices of the Peace in this State*, passed by that House, with the Amendments made by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to confirm a Copy of the Last Will and Testament of James Pew, late of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and State of New-Jersey*; was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Wednesday, October 4, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Townsend and Mr. Brookfield, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal sundry Acts for augmenting the Fines and Fees of Civil Officers and others; and also, An Act to prevent idle and disorderly Persons*

Persons from mispending their Time at publick Houses, and for the Suppression of other Immoralities ; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act more effectually to collect the Taxes and Fines levied agreeably to Law, from Persons disaffected to the present Government, or residing near the Enemy's Lines*, was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to confirm a Copy of the Last Will and Testament of James Pew, late of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Monmouth, and State of New-Jersey*, was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Condict* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Tide-Marsh and Meadows lying on Absocom Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other Waterworks across the said Creek, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the said Meadows and Marsh* ; was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of the 20th of September last, relative to authorizing *Elisba Boudinot* to draw from the Treasury, *Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Pounds*.

Resolved, That the House do not concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal sundry Acts for augmenting the Fines and Fees of Civil Officers and others* ; and also, *An Act to prevent idle and disorderly Persons from mispending their Time at publick Houses, and for the Suppression of other Immoralities*, was read a second Time and amended ;

Ordered, That the said Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Tide-Marsh and Meadows lying on Absocom Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other Waterworks across the said Creek, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same*, was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Thursday, October 5, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal sundry Acts for augmenting the Fines and Fees of Civil Officers and others* ; and also, *An Act to prevent idle and disorderly Persons from mispending their Time at publick Houses, and for the Suppression of other Immoralities*, was read a third Time, with the Amendments ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to abolish Slave-keeping*, was read a second Time and debated: On Motion of Mr. *Condict*, and seconded by Mr. *Cooper*, that the said Bill be not now further debated, it being so near the Close of the Session, but that it be recommended to the next Legislature to take the Subject-Matter thereof seasonably into Consideration; on the Question, it passed in the Affirmative:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> .
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Fithian*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend the Act, intituled, An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, and to end the second Tuesday in October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, inclusive, and to discharge the publick Debts and other contingent Charges thereof, and to augment and alter the Salaries allowed by Law to the Superintendent of Purchases, to the Auditor of Accounts, and to the Secretary of this State*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Friday, October 6, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Rennard* and Mr. *Foster*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House, the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal sundry Acts for augmenting the Fines and Fees of Civil Officers and others*, and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments of this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared;

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Mr. *Low* and Mr. *Mayhew*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House, the Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal the Act for ascertaining the Value of the Continental Currency, and also the Act for making the same a legal Tender, and the Supplement thereto; and for enabling the Creditors to recover the Arrearages of Debts due to them, where Payment has been made in the said Currency, when greatly depreciated*, with several Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, to which they requested the Concurrence of this House.

The House having taken the said Bill and Amendments into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House reject the said Amendments, and adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend the Act, intituled, An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, &c.* was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend the Act, intituled, An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of New-Jersey*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Dey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condict</i> ,	Mr. <i>Deare</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> ,		Mr. <i>Buck</i> .

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tallman* wait on the House of Assembly, and inform them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

Mr. *Tallman* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

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Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Thompson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue certain Parts of an Act, intituled, An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating, training, and arraying of the Militia, and the supplementary Act thereto*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue certain Parts of an Act, intituled, An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating, training, and arraying of the Militia, &c.* was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Saturday, October 7, 1780.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue certain Parts of an Act, intituled, An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating, training, and arraying of the Militia*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Dcy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holmes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Buck</i> ,
Mr. <i>Deare</i> .	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .
	Mr. <i>Tallman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hand</i> ,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. *Cooper* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Stelle* and Mr. *Bowen*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act to suspend an Act declaring the Value of the Continental Currency, and also the Act making the same a legal Tender, and the Supplement thereto*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act to suspend an Act declaring the Value of the Continental Currency, and also the Act making the same a legal Tender, and the Supplement thereto*, was read a second Time and amended;

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third Time: And the said Bill being read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Sinnickson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Vandyke* and Mr. *Carmichael*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Representation to Congress; which Representation being taken into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the same.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Sexton* and Mr. *Fithian*, in the Words following:

‘THE House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by the Council, to the Bill, intituled, *An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act to suspend an Act declaring the Value of the Continental Currency, and also the Act making the same a legal Tender, and the Supplement thereto*;

‘Resolved, That the House do not agree to the said Amendments, but adhere to their Bill.

‘Ordered, That Mr. *Sexton* and Mr. *Fithian* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.’

The House having taken the said Bill and Amendments into Consideration,

Resolved,

Resolved, That the House recede from their Amendments made to the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Condict* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Mott* and Mr. *Sebring*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to defray sundry incidental Charges*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The said Bill was read a second Time.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Condict* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Townsend*, in the Words following:

‘ **W**HEREAS it is represented to the Legislature that the Citizens of this State, Prisoners with the Enemy, have been greatly distressed, and are liable to further Sufferings for Want of Specie to procure many of the Necessaries of Life; therefore,
 ‘ *Resolved*, That *Caleb Camp*, *Josiah Hornblower* and *Thomas Rennard*, Esquires, or any two of them, be authorized and empowered to enquire and learn the Situation and Circumstances of the Officers and Soldiers of the Militia, and the other Citizens of the State, Prisoners to the Enemy, and to devise Ways and Means to procure the necessary Sums of Specie that will be adequate to their comfortable Supply in the Articles of Support and Subsistence, which are not sufficiently furnished to them by the United States; that for this Purpose they be particularly authorized to apply to the United States in Congress assembled, for the procuring of them by Loan or Purchase, a requisite Sum in the Bills of Exchange upon *Europe*, now selling by the Agents of Congress, and to know to what Amount and upon what Terms such Bills of Exchange may be had by this State; and in case such Bills can be obtained, that then they procure the same, and deliver such Bills of Exchange to the Commissary-General of Prisoners, to be transmitted to the Continental Agent in the City of *New-York*; and if such Bills of Exchange, or a Sufficiency thereof for the Purposes aforesaid, cannot be procured, that the said *Caleb Camp*, *Josiah Hornblower* and *Thomas Rennard*, Esquires, or any two of them, be authorized and empowered to negotiate a Permission from the Enemy to admit them to transport Boards, Scantling, Shingles and Flaxseed, or any of them, to the Continental Agent, for Prisoners in the City of *New-York*, to be by him sold for the Use of our Prisoners aforesaid; and if such Permission should be obtained, then to procure such and so many of the said Articles included in such Permission, as may be necessary to raise the requisite Sum, and to cause them to be transported by a proper Flag to the said Continental Agent in the City of *New-York*, for the Purposes aforesaid.

‘ 2. *Resolved*, That the Continental Agent in the City of *New-York*, on the Receipt of such Bills of Exchange, or other Articles permitted to be transported and sold by him, be authorized to sell the same, and to distribute the Money arising therefrom, or so much thereof as may be necessary, among the Prisoners with the Enemy, as he shall from Time to Time be directed by the said *Caleb Camp*, *Josiah Hornblower* and *Thomas Rennard*, or any two of them; and that he transmit an Account of such Sales and Distribution, and his Charges thereon, to the said *Caleb Camp*, *Josiah Hornblower* and *Thomas Rennard*, to be by them laid before the Legislature.

‘ 3. *Resolved*, That the said *Caleb Camp*, *Josiah Hornblower* and *Thomas Rennard*, or any two of them, be authorized and empowered to draw from the Treasury any Sum not exceeding *One Thousand Pounds* lawful Money, for procuring the Bills of Exchange, or other Articles mentioned in the foregoing Resolution, and that they lay, as well an Account of their Expenditures as of their other Proceedings in the Premises, and the Account of Sales of the said Continental Agent in *New-York*, of such Bills or other Articles, and his Charges thereon, and of his Application of the Money, before the next Session of the Legislature.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Fithian* and Mr. *Townsend* do carry the above Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolutions into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do not concur in the Resolutions therein contained.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them there-with.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Buck, from the Committee appointed to examine and report such publick Accounts as might be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature, reported, that there are due to the several Persons undernamed, the Sums annexed to their respective Names; that is to say,

1. To Charles Axford, for riding Express four Days, by Order of the Legislature, in the Month of September last,	£. 4 10 0
2. To John Clark, for Expence in riding Express by Order of the Governor, in the Month of June last,	3 17 6
3. To Maskell Ewing, Jun. for forwarding the Laws of last Sitting to the Counties of Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May,	5 5 9
4. To Benjamin Van-Cleve, Esq. one of the Commissioners of the Loan-Office in the County of Hunterdon, for bringing sundry Sums of Loan-Office Money into the Treasury, at different Times,	3 0 0
5. To Moses Shepard, for conveying sundry British Prisoners from the County of Monmouth to the Commissary of Prisoners, agreeably to the Resolution of Congress of the 13th of January, 1779,	12 7 4
6. To Samuel Bickalow, for Expences in taking and securing nine British Prisoners, in the Month of April last,	12 12 3
7. To Peter Wilson, Esq. for the Use of Isaac Vangieson, for the Hire of a Room for a wounded Sergeant of Colonel Megg's Regiment, in the Continental Service, &c. from January 24 to May 22, 1780,	6 7 6
8. To Cornelius Cooper, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service,	3 15 0
9. To Captain John Outwater, for Boarding and Expences 87 Days, being wounded in actual Service, in the Month of May last,	8 14 0
10. To Colonel Asber Holmes, for Expences in sending a two Horse Team to Princeton, and fetching Ammunition for the Use of his Regiment at Freehold Courthouse, in the Month of April last, and for Expences in guarding two British Prisoners, and sending them to Elizabeth-Town,	4 2 6
11. To Joel Fithian, Esq. for the Use of Daniel Maskell, for fetching Ammunition from Princeton to Cumberland County, for the Use of the Militia of the said County, in the Month of May last,	9 1 8
12. To Jacob Brower, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service, in the Month of March last,	3 15 0
13. To Henry Van-Wickle, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service, in the Month of March last,	3 15 0
14. To John Duryee, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service, in the Month of March last,	3 0 0
15. To Thomas Havens, for a Gun lost in the Service, in the Month of June last,	3 0 0
16. To Jane Havens, for boarding and nursing Thomas Havens, one of the Militia of the County of Essex, wounded in the Service in June last, for 14 Weeks,	4 4 0
17. To Lieut. Roeloff Sutphin, for the Use of Doctor Hezekiah Woodruff, for Attendance and Medicines for the said Lieut. Sutphin, wounded in the Service in the Month of August, 1779,	4 16 6
18. To Doctor Philip Dey, for Attendance and Medicine for James Chapple, a Militia Man wounded in the Service, in the Month of April last,	13 8 9
19. To Jacob Brookfield, Esq. for the Use of the Constables of the County of Essex, for extraordinary Attendance at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in the said County in July last,	24 0 0
20. To Peter Wilson, Esq. for the Use of the Constables of the County of Bergen, for extraordinary Attendance at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in said County in July last,	2 12 6
21. To the Honourable Peter Tallman, Esq. for the Use of the Constables of the County of Burlington, for extraordinary Attendance at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in said County in June and August last,	1 10 0
22. To the Honourable Jonathan Deare, Esq. for three Days spent in inspecting,	H h

speaking, counting and destroying the cancelled Money in the Hands of the Treasurer, in the Month of *July* last,

23. To <i>James Mott</i> , Esq. for 17 Days spent in the said Service,	10	4	0
24. To <i>Benjamin Van-Cleve</i> , Esq. for 12 Days spent in said Service,	7	4	0
25. To Captain <i>Nathaniel Porter</i> , for the Use of himself and two other Persons employed in erecting a Beacon near <i>Pluck'emin</i> , in <i>April</i> last, by Order of the Governor and Privy Council,	6	1	6
26. To the Honourable <i>Theunis Dey</i> , Esq. for the Use of <i>Hercules Vanderweer</i> , for a Gun lost in the Service, on the 22d Day of <i>September</i> , 1778,	2	5	8
27. To <i>Jacob Doremus</i> , for fetching Ammunition from <i>Princeton</i> , for the Use of Colonel <i>Dey's</i> Regiment, in <i>April</i> last,	3	18	9
28. To <i>Lawrence A. Akerman</i> and <i>Cornelius P. Akerman</i> , for fetching Ammunition from <i>Mount-Holly</i> , for the Use of Col. <i>Dey's</i> Regiment, in <i>April</i> last,	10	6	3

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Mott* and Mr. *Sebring*, at the Bottom of a similar Report with the foregoing, in the Words following :

‘ THE House having considered the said Report,
 ‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Persons therein named, the Sums annexed to their respective Names.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Mott* and Mr. *Sebring* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the said Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Deare* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Deare* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Mott* and Mr. *Sebring*, in the Words following :

‘ WHEREAS the Proportion of the Militia embodied by Law for the Defence of the Frontiers of the County of *Monmouth*, by the Default of the Classes in some of the Counties, has not been furnished for that Service, whereby the Inhabitants of that Quarter have been greatly exposed and harrassed by Parties of the Enemy ;

‘ *Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor and Privy Council be requested to call one hundred and fifty of the Militia from such of the Counties in the State as are least exposed to the Incursions of the Enemy, and most contiguous to the County of *Monmouth*, to be stationed in the said County, under the commanding Officer on that Station, for the better Defence of the Frontiers, and to be relieved by a like Number monthly, until the Necessity of that Service shall cease.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Mott* and Mr. *Sebring* carry the above Resolution to Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Condict* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Condict* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The following Accounts stated, with a Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Hildreth* and Mr. *Bowen*, was received :

“ DR. *Hendrick Fisher*, Esq. in Account Current with the State of *New-Jersey*, CR.

To the Balance of his Account as Bar-

rack-Master at *New-Brunswick*, £. 47 6

1776.

Nov. 1. Balance due *Hendrick Fisher*, 109 5 6

£. 156 11 6

By the Balance of his Account as one of the Commissioners for purchasing Arms, &c.

£. 156 11 6

DR. *Joseph Chamberlain*, Commissioner for purchasing Clothing in *Hunterdon*, in Account with the State of *New-Jersey*, CR.

1778.

June. To Cash received of the Treasurer at several Times,

£. 550

1779.

Jan. 1. Balance due *Joseph Chamberlain*, 46 15 1

£. 596 15 1

By fundry Articles of Clothing purchased, per Account and Vouchers, No. 1 to

114

£. 523 5 1

By carting Ditto to Receiver,

18 7 6

By 49 Days Wages,

55 2 6

596 15 1

DR.

DR. *Edward Keasby*, Esq. Commissary to the 1st Battalion of *Salem* County Militia,
in Account with the State of *New-Jersey*, CR.

1778. To Cash received, &c.	£. 137 9 1	By Provision purchased and delivered to	
March 1. Balance due <i>Edward Keasby</i> ,	4 2 4	the Militia of said Battalion while on	
		Duty in said County, as per Vouchers	
	£. 141 11 5	No. 1 to 9,	£. 141 11 5

DR. *David Olden*, Commissioner for purchasing Clothing in *Middlesex*, in Account
with the State of *New-Jersey*, CR.

1779. To Cash and Sundries,	£. 4343 15 11	By Clothing purchased, &c. as per Ac-	
Sept. 8. Balance due <i>David Olden</i> ,	30 17 7½	count and Vouchers, No. 1 to 274, £. 3909 2 2½	
		By Wages and Expences,	465 11 4
	£. 4374 13 6½		£. 4374 13 6½

DR. *Timothy Elmer*, Esq. Commissioner for purchasing Clothing in *Cumberland*, in
Account with the State of *New-Jersey*, CR.

1778. To Cash received,	£. 875		
Oct. 28. Balance due <i>Timothy Elmer</i> ,	178 15 8		
		By Clothing purchased, Wages, &c.	1053 15 8
	1053 15 8		

DR. Col. *Ephraim Martin*, in Account with the State of *New-Jersey*, CR.

1779. April 29. To Cash received of <i>J. Dennis</i> , Esquire,	£. 201	1779. April 15. By Amount of Pay of his Bat-	
May 11. To Ditto of <i>S. Tucker</i> ,	383 3 9	talion of <i>Staffex</i> Militia, for 29	
Ditto, Balance due Col. <i>E. Martin</i> ,	249 9 3	Days Service at <i>New-York</i> , as	
	£. 833 13	per Abstract and Rolls,	£. 833 13

DR. *Charles Rhode*, Esq. Paymaster of Bounty, &c. to the Militia embodied by
Law in 1779, in Account with the State of *New-Jersey*, CR.

1779. To Cash received of the Treas-		1779. July 17. By Bounty, Subsistence and	
1780. surer,	£. 1580	Milage paid, &c.	£. 1567 6 3
Sept. 15. Balance due <i>Charles Rhode</i> ,	26 6 1	By Commissions and Milage,	38 19 10
	£. 1606 6 1		1606 6 1

The Balances stated to all the above Accounts are in Continental Currency, in which the said Accounts are also made out.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State for the Time being be authorized and directed to pay to the Persons whose Accounts are before stated, the Balances due to them respectively from the State, upon their respective Application for the same, allowing Depreciation on the Sums due to the Accountants, Regard being had to the Time the said Balances respectively became due, agreably to the Rules laid down by Congress in their Resolutions of the 28th Day of *June* last.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hildreth* and Mr. *Bowen* do carry the above Accounts and Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein".

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Morris* and Mr. *Biddle*, in the Words following :

Resolved,
THAT the Treasurer pay to Captain *Ephraim Darby* the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds lawful Money, on the said *Ephraim Darby*'s entering into a Bond with some sufficient Security to the said Treasurer, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to the Use of the State, for repaying the same in six Months, or procuring a Resolution of both Houses of the Legislature in Favour of the said *Ephraim Darby*, for an equal Sum.

Ordered; That Mr. *Morris* and Mr. *Biddle* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House concur therein.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. *Dey* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Biddle* and Mr. *Morris*, in the Words following :

‘ **W**HEREAS Information has been given to the Legislature that a Misunderstanding has arisen, and subsisted for a long Period of Time, between Lieutenant-Colonel *Chamberlain*, of the County of *Hunterdon*, and sundry Officers of his Regiment, whereby the said Regiment has been hitherto rendered less serviceable to the State ;

‘ *Resolved*, That the Governor or Commander in Chief be requested to order a Court-Martial for the Trial of the said Lieutenant-Colonel *Chamberlain*, as well as of the Officers by him charged with Disobedience of Orders, as soon as Charges shall be properly stated against them respectively ; and the reasonable Expences attending such Trial or Trials shall be paid by the State, on Accounts of the same being produced to the Legislature, properly certified and authenticated.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Biddle* and Mr. *Morris* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dey* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.
Mr. *Dey* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

BY VIRTUE of an ORDER of COUNCIL, I do appoint *Isaac Collins* to print this Journal.

WIL. LIVINGSTON, President.



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